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Arlene Hartzler and
John Gaeddert, Editors

Preface

The Children's Hymnary was specially planned for use in Christian education, for children's worship, and for use by families in the home. The hymns come from many countries of the world. Many of them are old, some more recent and contemporary. Three hymns were copyrighted for the first time. Some of the great hymns of the church have been deliberately included so that the strength and virility of our Christian heritage may become part of the experience of our children.

The hymns were selected for use with primary and kindergarten children. Many of the hymns are also appropriate for use with junior-age children. An index in the back of the book classifies hymns for use with various age groups. Hymns for special Sundays and festivals are also listed.

In selecting the hymns for *The Children's Hymnary,* the compilers and editors were guided by principles established by the Worship and Music Committee. The editors were asked to choose hymns with singable tunes, with a proper range for children, use of wholesome imagery, elements of meaningful repetition, and to correlate with the objectives for Christian education. The selection includes carols, folk tunes, and great hymns of the church. The hymns have simple accompaniments; the hymnbook contains original two-color illustrations for children. There are thirteen German texts.

This hymnary contains resources for worship in the form of music, such as table graces, offertories, and prayers. Helpful indexes are found in the back of the book to make the book more useful in a variety of situations. Learn to use it.

Plans for this hymnbook began in 1959. The preparation of *The Children's Hymnary* was guided by the Worship and Music Committee of the Board of Education and Publication. The members of this committee during the period of planning were Marvin Dirks, Sr., John Gaeddert, Walter Hohmann, Lester Hostetler, William Klassen, Russell Lantz, Harold Moyer, Vernon Neufeld, Orlando Schmidt, and George Wiebe.

The editors of *The Children's Hymnary,* Arlene Hartzler and John Gaeddert, gave many months of hard work to the task of compiling and editing the hymns in this book. We owe them a large debt of gratitude.

It is hoped that the publication of this hymnary will improve the worship in church schools and other children's groups, so that the child will be helped to participate meaningfully in the worship of the church.

Willard Claassen

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The Hymns

Sing to God in Joyful Voice

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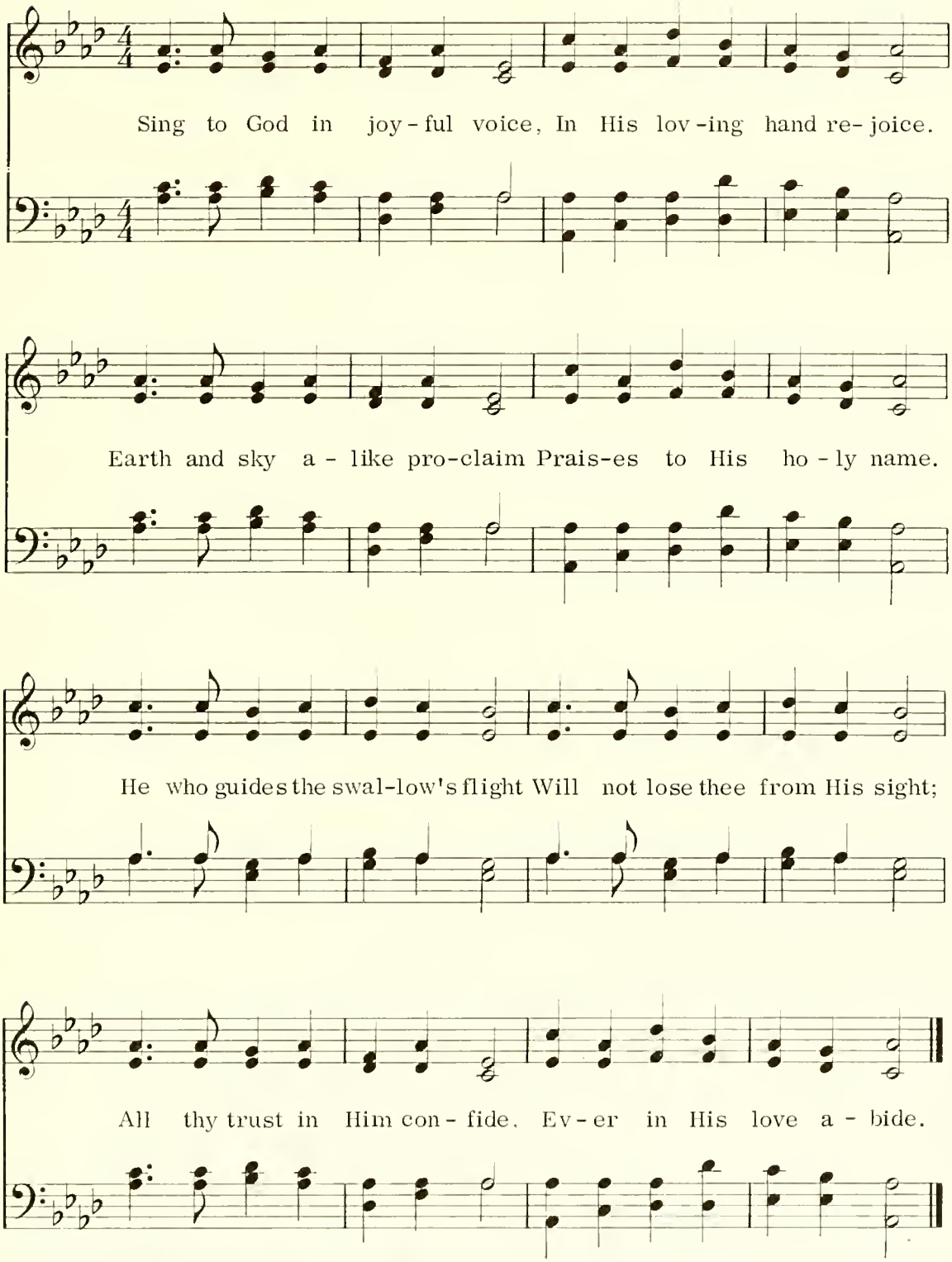
Virginia C. Murdock

Spanish Melody



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His Wonder and Creation

This Is My Father's World

Maltbie D. Babcock — Franklin L. Sheppard

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears,
2. This is my Fa - ther's world, The birds their car - ols raise,

All na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
The morn-ing light, the lil - y white, De - clare their Maker's praise.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought
This is my Fa - ther's world: He shines in all that's fair;

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won-ders wrought.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-ery-where.

Can You Count the Stars

Johann Wilhelm Hey, Tr. by H. W. Dulcken
Stanza 2, tr. by Lester Hostetler

German Folk Tune

1. Can you count the stars that bright-ly Twin-kle in the mid-night sky?
2. Can you count the wings now flash-ing In the sun-shine's gold-en light?
3. Do you know how man-y chil-dren Rise each morn-ing blithe and gay?

Can you count the clouds, so light-ly O'er the mead-ows float-ing by?
Can you count the fish-es splash-ing In the cool-ing wa-ters bright?
Can you count their jol-ly voic-es, Sing-ing sweet-ly day by day?

God, the Lord, doth mark their num-ber With His eyes that nev-er slum-ber;
God, the Lord, a name hath giv-en, To all crea-tures un-der heav-en;
God hears all the hap-py voic-es, In their mer-ry songs re-joic-es;

He hath made them ev-'ry one, He hath made them ev-'ry one.
He hath named them ev-'ry one, He hath named them ev-'ry one.
And He loves them ev-'ry one, And He loves them ev-'ry one.

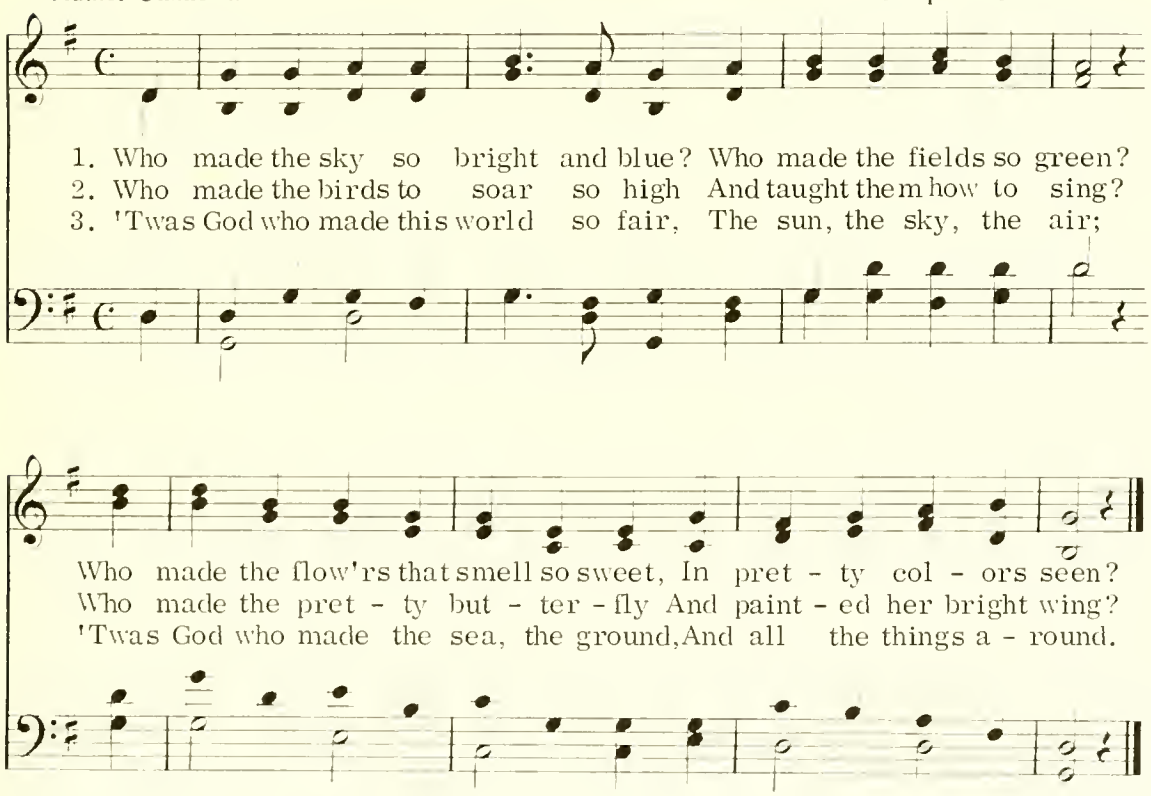
1 Weisst du, wieviel Sternlein stehen an dem blauen Himmelszelt?
Weisst du, wieviel Wolken gehen weithin über alle Welt?
Gott der Herr hat sie gezählet, dass ihm auch nicht eines fehlet
an der ganzen grossen Zahl, an der ganzen grossen Zahl.

2 Weisst du, wieviel Mücklein spielen in der hellen Sonnenglut,
wieviel Fischlein auch sich kühlen in der hellen Wasserflut?
Gott der Herr rief sie mit Namen, dass sie all ins Leben kamen,
dass sie nun so fröhlich sind, dass sie nun so fröhlich sind.

3 Weisst du, wieviel Kinder frühe stehn aus ihren Bettlein auf,
dass sie ohne Sorg und Mühe fröhlich sind im Tageslauf?
Gott im Himmel hat an allen seine Lust, sein Wohlgefallen,
kennt auch dich und hat dich lieb, kennt auch dich und hat dich lieb.

Who Made the Sky So Bright and Blue 4

Author Unknown Composer Unknown



5 Praise to God for Things We See

Matilda M. Penstrone, alt.

French Folk Song
Arr. and alt. by Roberta Bitgood

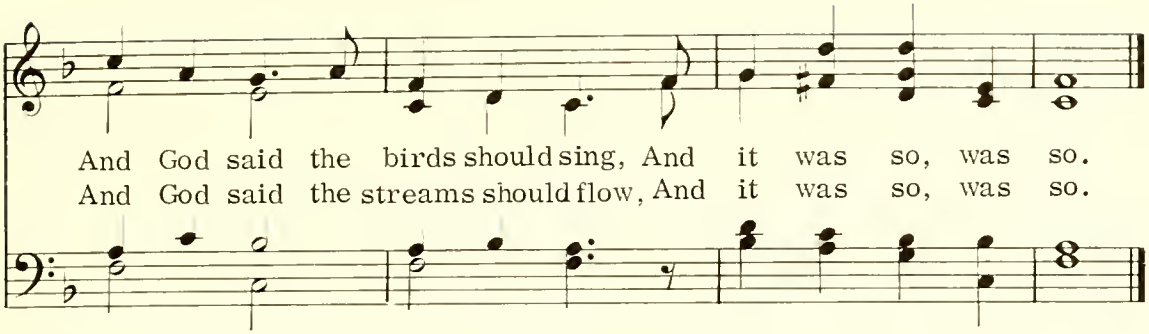
1. Praise to God for things we see, Grow-ing flower and wav-ing tree, Moth-er's face, the bright blue sky, Birds and clouds that float on high, Praise to God for things we see, Praise to God for see-ing.
2. Praise to God for things we hear, Voic-es of our play-mates dear, Mer-ry bells, the songs of birds, Sto-ries, tunes, and kind-ly words, Praise to God for things we hear, Praise to God for hear-ing.

6 And God Said

Johnnie B. Wood

Johnnie B. Wood
Arr. by J. Harold Moyer

1. And God said the sun should shine, The rain should fall, The flow'rs should grow;
2. And God said the grass should grow, The trees bear fruit, The winds should blow;



Who Made the Stars

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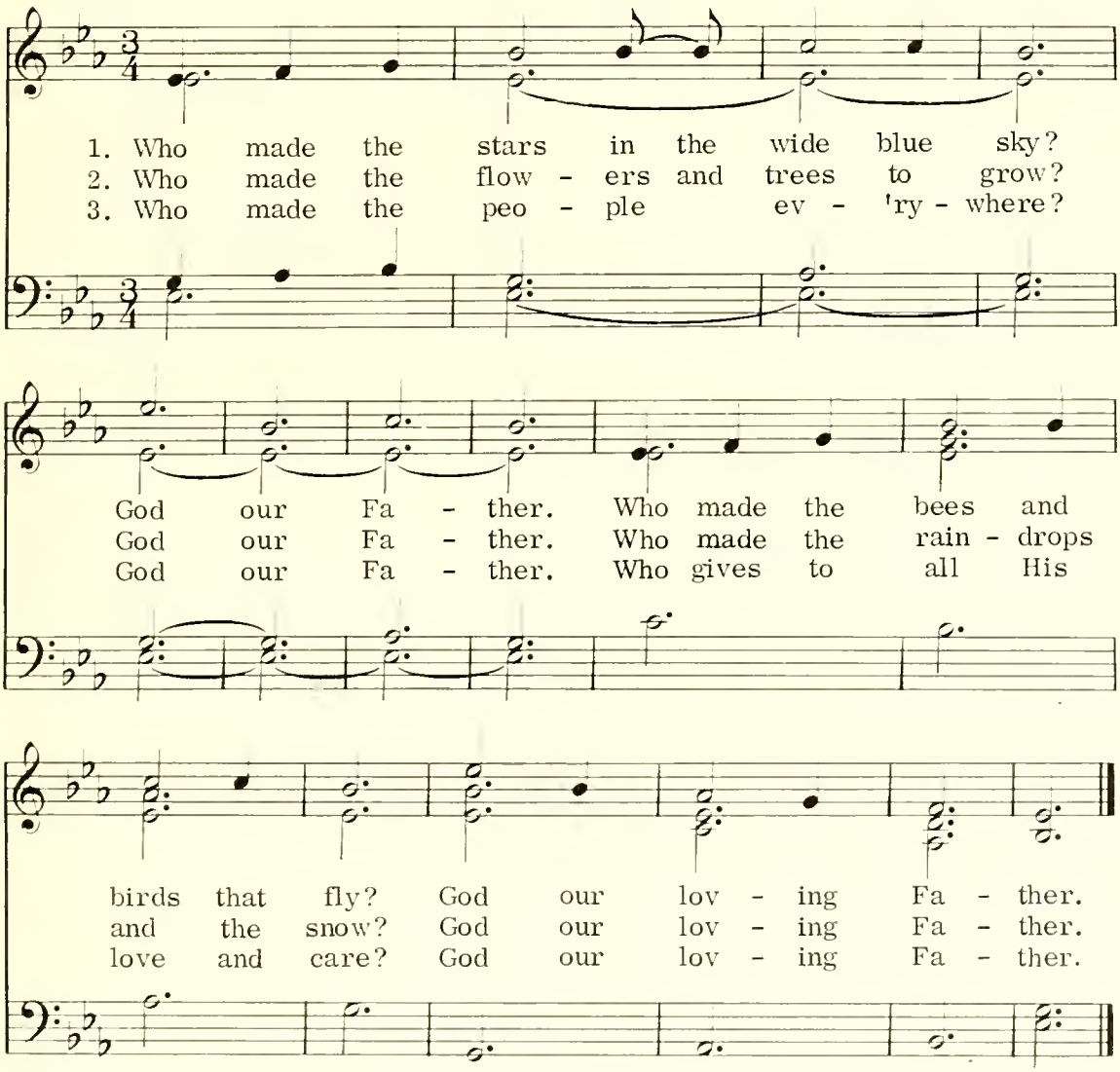
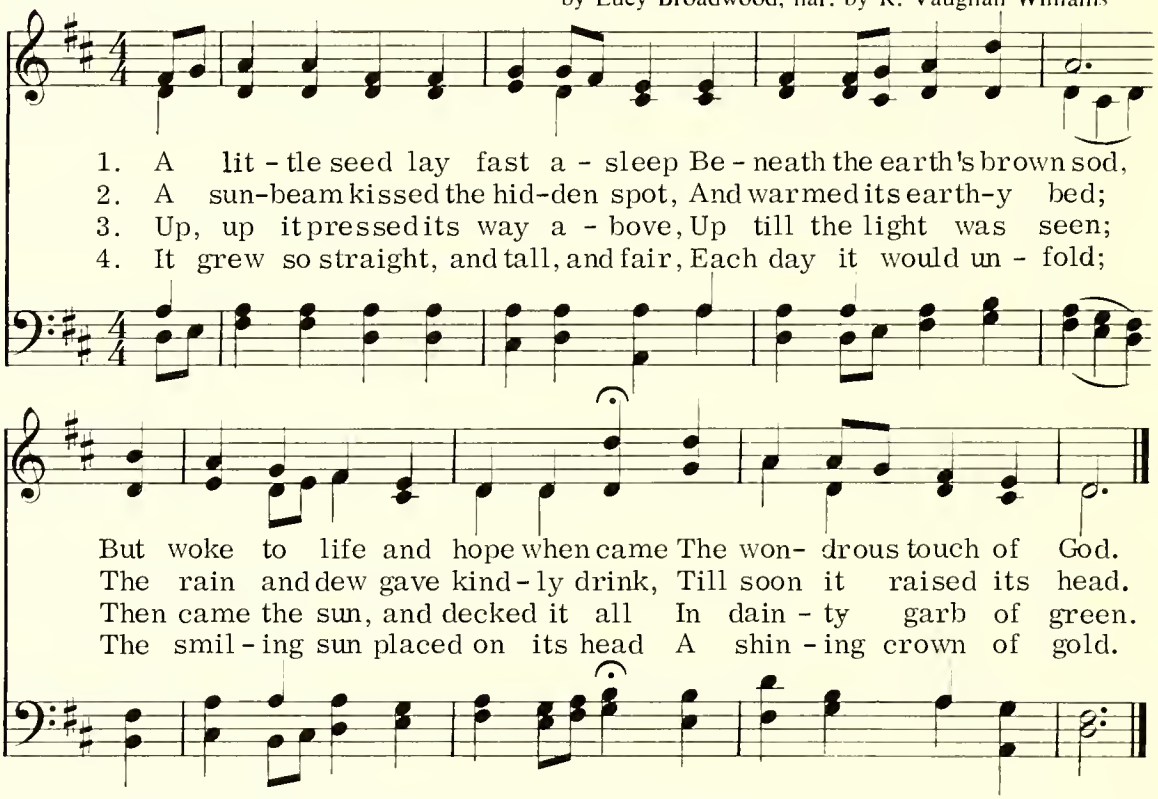


8 A Little Seed Lay Fast Asleep

Clara Writer

English Traditional May Day Carol, coll. and arr.
by Lucy Broadwood, har. by R. Vaughan Williams



5 At last it stood, with thousands more,
A golden ear of corn,
God's gift to man, our daily food,
From little seedlings born.

6 So children are the seeds God plants
Within His garden fair:
He loves and guards them every day;
They have His constant care.

7 And they may grow so straight and pure,
So good and full of grace;
A crown of gold is theirs, when they
Shall see the Savior's face.

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Founded on Psalm 136
Isaac Watts

Melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

1. Give to our God im-mor-tal praise; Mer-cy and truth are all His ways;
2. Give to the Lord of lords re-nown; The King of kings with glory crown:
3. He built the earth, He spread the sky, And fixed the star-ry lights on high:
4. He fills the sun with morn-ing light, He bids the moon direct the night:
5. Give to our God im-mor-tal praise; Mer-cy and truth are all His ways;

Won-ders of grace to God be-
His mer-cies ev-er shall en-
Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah! Won-ders of grace to God be-
His mer-cies ev-er shall en-
Won-ders of grace to God be-

long, Re-peat His mer-cies in your song:
dure, When lords and kings are known no more:
long, Re-peat His mer-cies in your song: Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-
dure, When sun and moon shall shine no more:
long, Re-peat His mer-cies in your song:

lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah!

10 For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliott S. Pierpoint — Conrad Kocher

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove; For all gen-tle thoughts and mild:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Cecil Frances Alexander

Danish Folk Song

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings,
2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, The riv - er run-ning by,
3. The cold winds in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4. He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors, He made their ti - ny wings.
The sun - set and the morn - ing red That bright-en up the sky.
The ripe fruits in the gar - den, He made them ev - ery one.
The good-ness of the Fa - ther Who do - eth all things well.

Yes, all things bright and beau - ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

And all things wise and won - der-ful, The Lord God made them all.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Isaac Watts

Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle

1. I sing the might-y power of God, That made the mountains rise;
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low, But makes Thy glories known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, And built the loft-y skies.
He formed the crea-tures with His word, And then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, By or-der from Thy throne;

I sing the Wis-dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played, Wher-e'er I turn my eye:
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev-er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars o-bey.
If I sur-vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up-on the sky!
And ev-'ry-where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

The God of Abraham Praise

Daniel ben Judah
Tr. by Thomas Olivers

Hebrew Melody
Arr. by Meyer Leoni

1. The God of Abra - ham praise, All prais - ed be His name,
2. His spir - it flow - eth free, High surg-ing where it will:
3. He hath e - ter - nal life Im-plant - ed in the soul;

Who was, and is, and is to be, And still the same!
In proph - et's word He spoke of old — He speak - eth still.
His love shall be our strength and stay, While a - ges roll.

The one e - ter - nal God, Ere aught that now ap - pears;
Es - tab-lished is His law, And change-less it shall stand,
Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be His name

The First, the Last: be - yond all thought His time - less years!
Deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, On sea, or land.
Who was, and is, and is to be, And still the same!

Before the Lord We Bow

F. S. Key — John Darwall

1. Be - fore the Lord we bow, The God who reigns a - bove,
2. The na - tion Thou hast blest May well Thy love de - clare,
3. May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,

And rules the world be - low In bound-less pow'r and love;
From foes and fears at rest, Pro-tect - ed by Thy care;
Shine in Thy Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen;

Our thanks we bring In joy and praise;
Still let it be Thy fixed a - bode;
May ev - 'ry tongue Be tuned to praise,

Our hearts we raise To heav'n's high King.
Be Thou our God, Thy peo - ple we.
And join to raise A grate - ful song.

Come, Thou Almighty King

Charles Wesley

Felice de Giardini

1. Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
2. Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword, Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness On us de - scend.
3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
4. To the great One in Three E - ter - nal prais - es be Hence ev - er-more. His sov-ereign maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see And to e - ter - ni - ty, Love and a - dore.

16 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

Robert Grant — Arr. from J. Michael Haydn

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
3. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
4. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing His power and His love;
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
And sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.
Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

God, Whose Name Is Love 17

Florence Hoatson

Composer Unknown
Arr. by Paul G. Bunjes

1. God, whose name is Love, Lit - tle ones are we!
2. Help us to be good, Al - ways kind and true,
3. Bless us, ev - 'ry one, Sing - ing here to Thee.

Lis - ten to the hymns That we sing to Thee.
In the games we play Or the work we do.
God, whose name is Love, Lov - ing may we be.

God's a Father Kind and True 18

A. C. Mueller

T. G. Stelzer
Har. by Carl Halter

1. Ev - 'ry flow - er, soft and gay, Smil - ing gen - tly, seems to say:
2. Ev - 'ry bird, with song of cheer, Seems to car - ol sweet and clear:
3. Ev - 'ry star that shines so bright Seems to whis - per through the night:

"God's a Fa-ther kind and true, One who loves and cares for you."
"God's a Fa-ther kind and true, One who loves and cares for you."
"God's a Fa-ther kind and true, One who loves and cares for you."

19 I Love God's Tiny Creatures

George Wallace Briggs — Gordon Slater

1. I love God's ti - ny crea - tures That wan-der wild and free,
2. Dear Fa-ther, who hast all things made, And carest for them all,

The cor - al - coat - ed la - dy - bird, The vel - vet humming bee;
There's none too great for Thy great love, Nor an - y - thing too small:

Shy lit - tle flow-ers in hedge and dyke; That hide them sel ves a - way;
If Thou canst spend such ten - der care On things that grow so wild,

God paints them, though they are so small, God makes them bright and gay.
How won - der-ful Thy love must be For me, Thy lov - ing child.

God Is the Loving Father

20

Mabel Niedermeyer

Finnish Folk Song
Arr. by Roberta Bitgood

1. God is the lov-ing Fa-ther Of chil-dren ev-'ry-where; No mat-ter where their homes are. They live with-in His care.
2. He loves all those in far lands Whom I may nev-er see; He al-so loves the chil-dren Who live next door to me.

I'm glad God is the Fa-ther of chil-dren ev-'ry-where, And that we all may love Him and talk with Him in prayer.

21 I Love to Think That Jesus Saw

Ada Skemp — Walford Davies 1869-1941

1. I love to think that Je-sus saw The same bright sun that shines to-day;
2. The same white moon with sil-ver face That sails a-cross the sky at night,
3. The same great God that hears my prayers Heard His, when Jesus knelt to pray;

It gave Him light to do His work, And smiled up-on His play.
He used to see in Gal-i-lee, And watch it with de-light.
He is my Fa-ther, who will keep His child through ev-ery day.

22 Teach Us, Dear Lord, to Pray

Calvin W. Laufer — GREENE — Edward Shippen Barnes

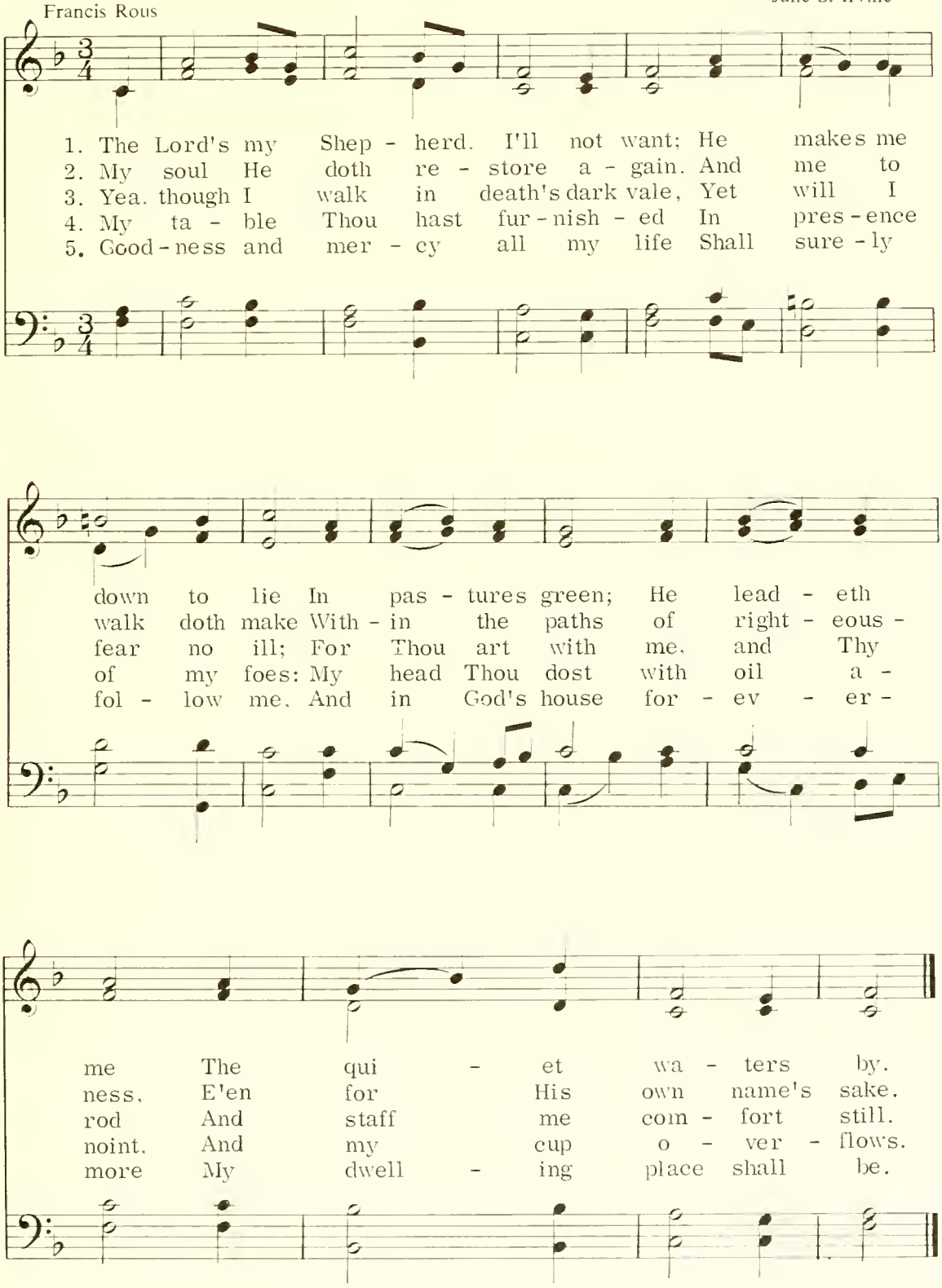
1. Teach us, dear Lord, to pray, To trust Thee as we should;
2. Thy love sur-rounds us all With con-stant, pa-tient care;

And help us feel that, come what may, Thy gifts are al-ways good.
Thy ten-der heart, be-fore we call, A-waits our ear-nest prayer.

The Lord's My Shepherd

Psalm 23
Francis Rous

Jane S. Irvine



24 Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild

Author Unknown — Martin Shaw

Gen - tle Je - sus, meek and mild, Look on me a lit - tle child;

Help me, if it be Thy will; To re - cov - er from all ill.

25 God Who Made the Earth

Sarah B. Rhodes — Donald S. Barrows, alt.

1. God who made the earth, The air, the sky, the sea,
2. God who made the grass, The flower, the fruit, the tree,
3. God who made the sun, The moon and stars we see,

Who gave the light its birth, Car- eth for me.
The day and night to pass, Car- eth for me.
Who, when life's clouds come on, Car- eth for me.

God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall

Maria Straub

S. W. Straub

1. God sees the lit - tle spar - row fall, It meets His ten - der view;
2. He paints the lil - y of the field, Per-fumes each lil - y bell;
3. God made the lit - tle birds and flowers, And all things large and small;

If God so loves the lit - tle birds, I know He loves me too.
If He so loves the lit - tle flowers, I know He loves me well.
He'll not for - get His lit - tle ones, I know He loves them all.

He loves me too, He loves me too, I know He loves me too;

Be - cause He loves the lit - tle things, I know He loves me too.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

From Latin, 12th century; Stanza 1 tr. by John Mason Neale; Stanzas 2 and 3 tr. by Henry S. Coffin

13th century Plain Song
Arr. by J. Harold Moyer

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, And or - der all things
3. O come, De-sire of na - tions, bind All peo - ples in one

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
far and nigh; To us the path of know - ledge show,
heart and mind; Bid en - vy, strife, and quar - rels cease;

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
And cause us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
Fill all the world with heav - en's peace. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

28 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Charles Coffin; Stanzas 1-3 tr. by John Chandler; Stanzas 4, 5 tr. by unknown

Praetorius
Arr. by Healey Willan

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; Come, then, and heark - en, for he brings Glad ti - dings from the King of Kings.
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry Chris - tian breast And fur - nished for so great a guest Yea, let us each our hearts pre - pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.
3. For Thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our re - fuge, and our great re - ward. With - out Thy grace our souls must fade And with - er like a flow'r de - cayed.

4 Lay on the sick Thy healing hand
And make the fallen strong to stand;
Show us the glory of Thy face
Till beauty springs in every place.

5 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee
Whose advent sets Thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Holy Ghost forevermore.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Latin Hymn, 18th century
Tr. by Frederick Oakeley

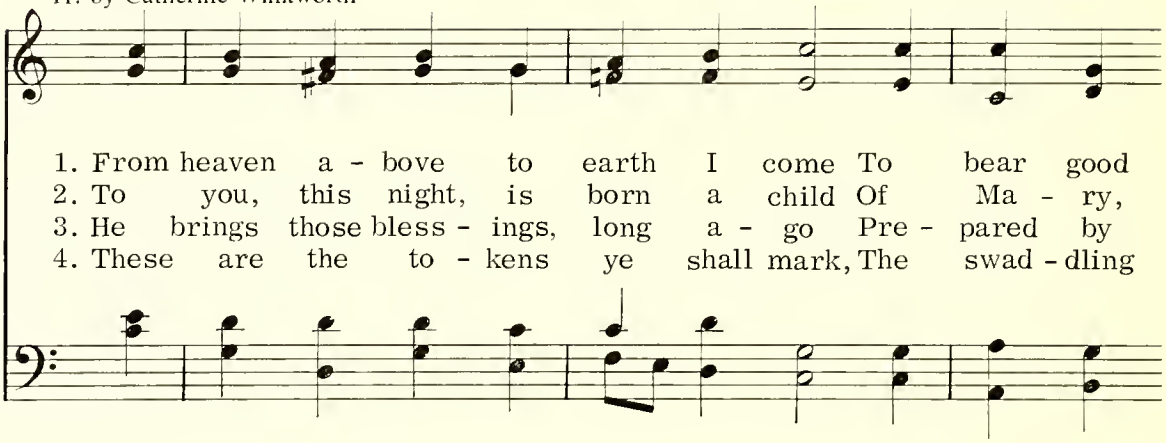
Wade's *Cantus Diversi*

1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye, O come ye to Beth-le-hem! Come and be-hold Him, born the King of an-gels:
2. Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion, O sing, all ye cit-izens of heaven a-bove! Glo-ry to God, all glo-ry in the high-est: O come, let us a-dore Him, O come, let us a-dore Him, O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ, the Lord!
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn-ing, O Je-sus, to Thee be all glo-ry given; Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-pear-ing:

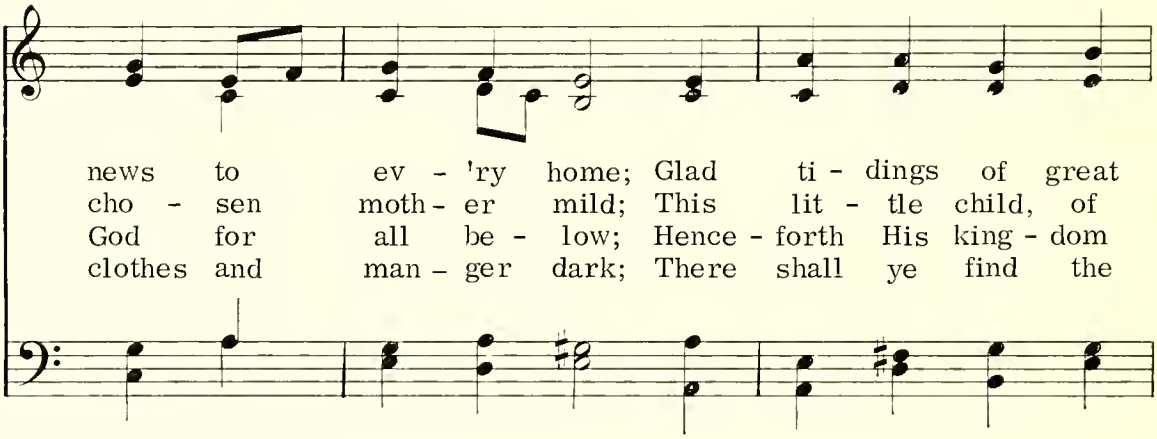
30 From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Martin Luther
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth

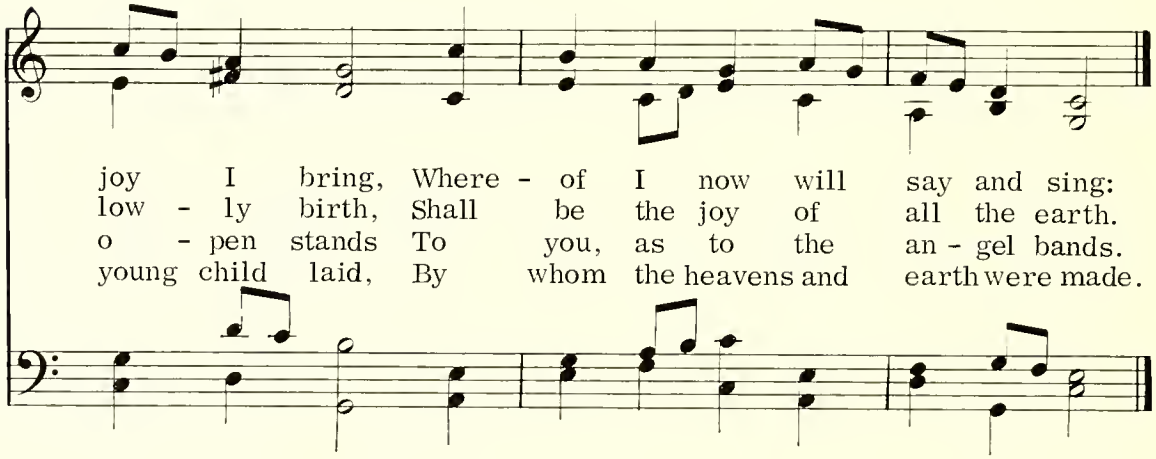
Valontin Schumann's *Geistliche Lieder*



1. From heaven a - bove to earth I come To bear good
2. To you, this night, is born a child Of Ma - ry,
3. He brings those bless - ings, long a - go Pre - pared by
4. These are the to - kens ye shall mark, The swad - dling



news to ev - 'ry home; Glad ti - dings of great
cho - sen moth - er mild; This lit - tle child, of
God for all be - low; Hence - forth His king - dom
clothes and man - ger dark; There shall ye find the



joy I bring, Where - of I now will say and sing:
low - ly birth, Shall be the joy of all the earth.
o - pen stands To you, as to the an - gel bands.
young child laid, By whom the heavens and earth were made.

O du fröhliche

Johannes Daniel Falk
Tr. by Lester Hostetler

Sicilian Folk Tune

1. O thou joy - ful O thou bless - ed Grace re-veal-ing
2. O thou joy - ful, O thou bless - ed Grace re-veal-ing
3. O thou joy - ful, O thou bless - ed Grace re-veal-ing

Christ-mas - tide! Earth lost in dark-est night, Christ is born, the
Christ-mas - tide! Christ now ap - pear - ing, Our sal - va - tion
Christ-mas - tide! Heav-en-ly hosts are sing-ing, Songs of prais - es

Light of Light. Sing ye, Re - joice ye, On ev - 'ry side!
near - ing: Sing ye, Re - joice ye, On ev - 'ry side!
ring - ing, Sing ye, Re - joice ye, On ev - 'ry side!

1 O du fröhliche,
o du selige,
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!
Welt ging verloren,
Christ ist geboren:
freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!

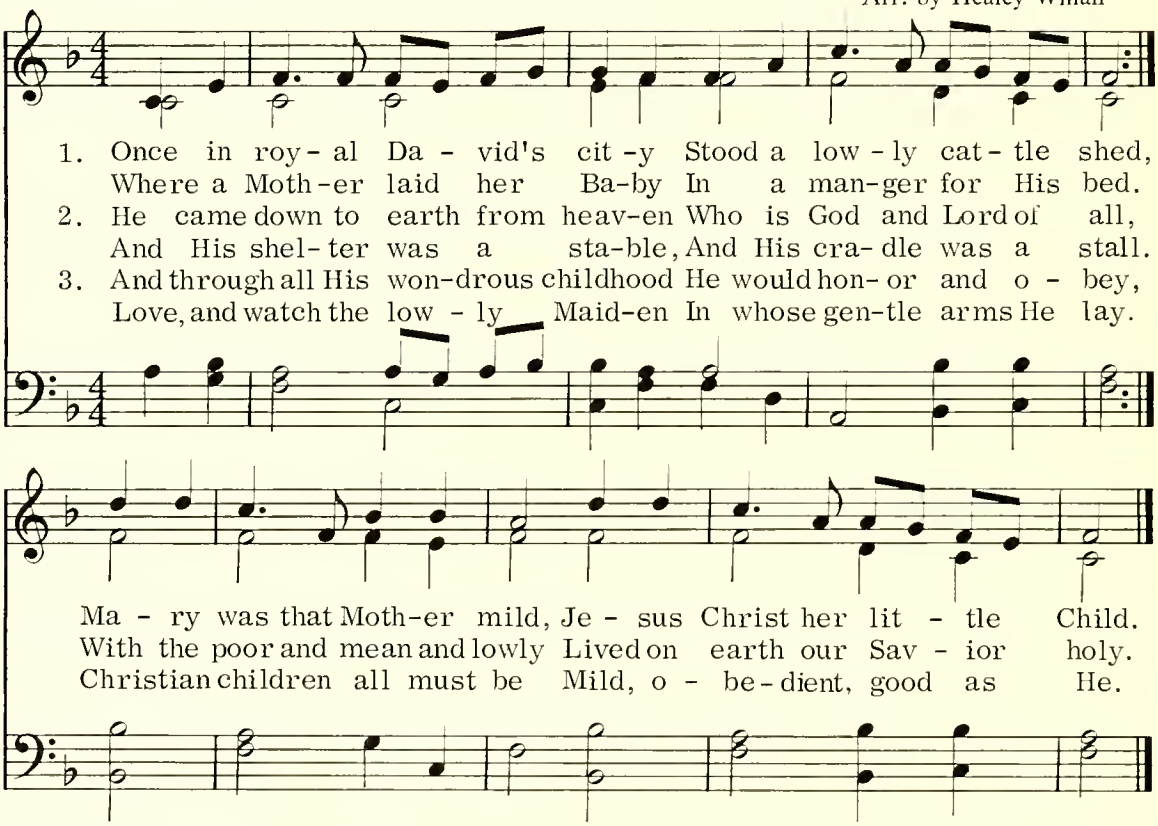
2 O du fröhliche,
o du selige,
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!
Christ ist erschienen,
uns zu versühnen:
freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!

3 O du fröhliche,
o du selige,
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!
Himmlische Heere
jauchzen dir Ehre.
Freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!

32 Once in Royal David's City

Cecil Frances Alexander

H. W. Gauntlett
Arr. by Healey Willan



O Little Town of Bethlehem

Phillips Brooks — Lewis H. Redner

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem! How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath- ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dreamless sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.
So God im-parts to hu - man hearts The bless-ings of His heav'n.
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.

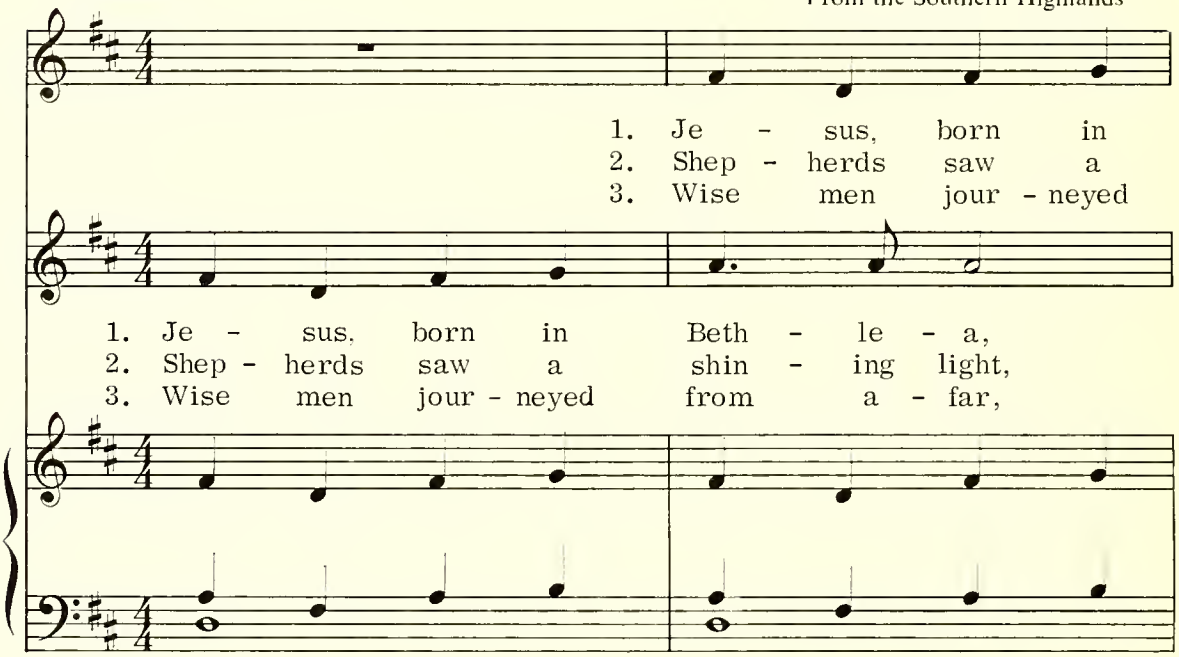
Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ-mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell;

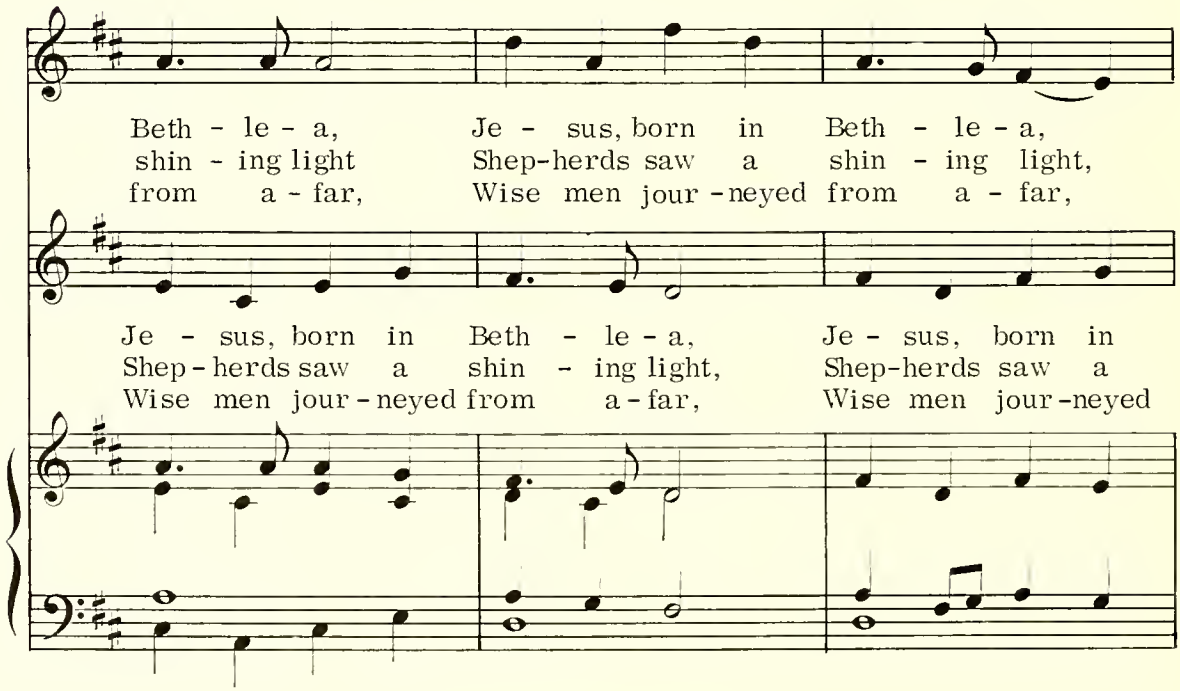
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais-es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.
Where meek souls will re-ceive Him still, The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em-man - u - el.

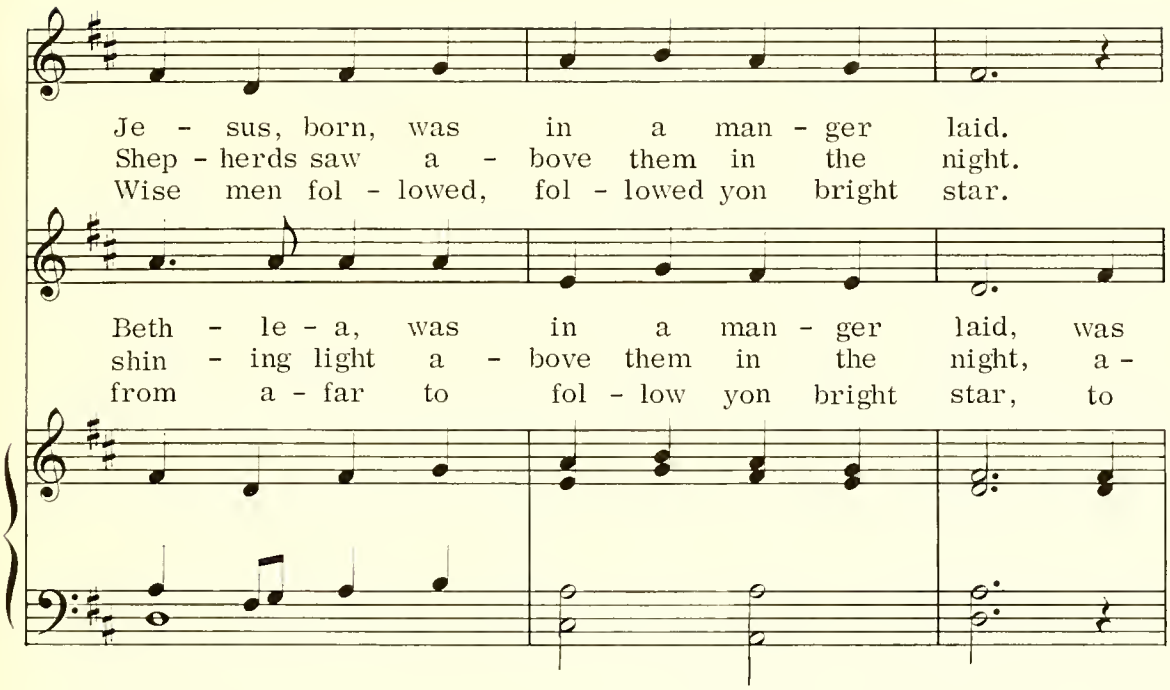
Jesus, Born in Bethlea

Traditional

American Folk Song
From the Southern Highlands



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Shep - herds saw a - bove them in the night.
Wise men fol - lowed, fol - lowed yon bright star.
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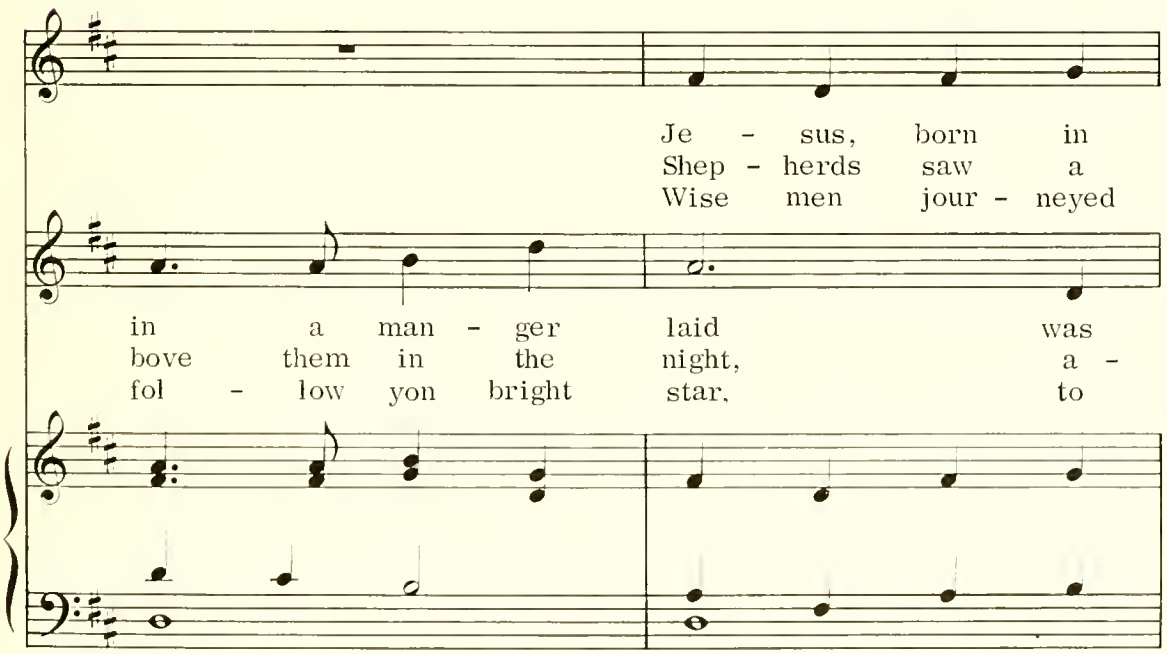
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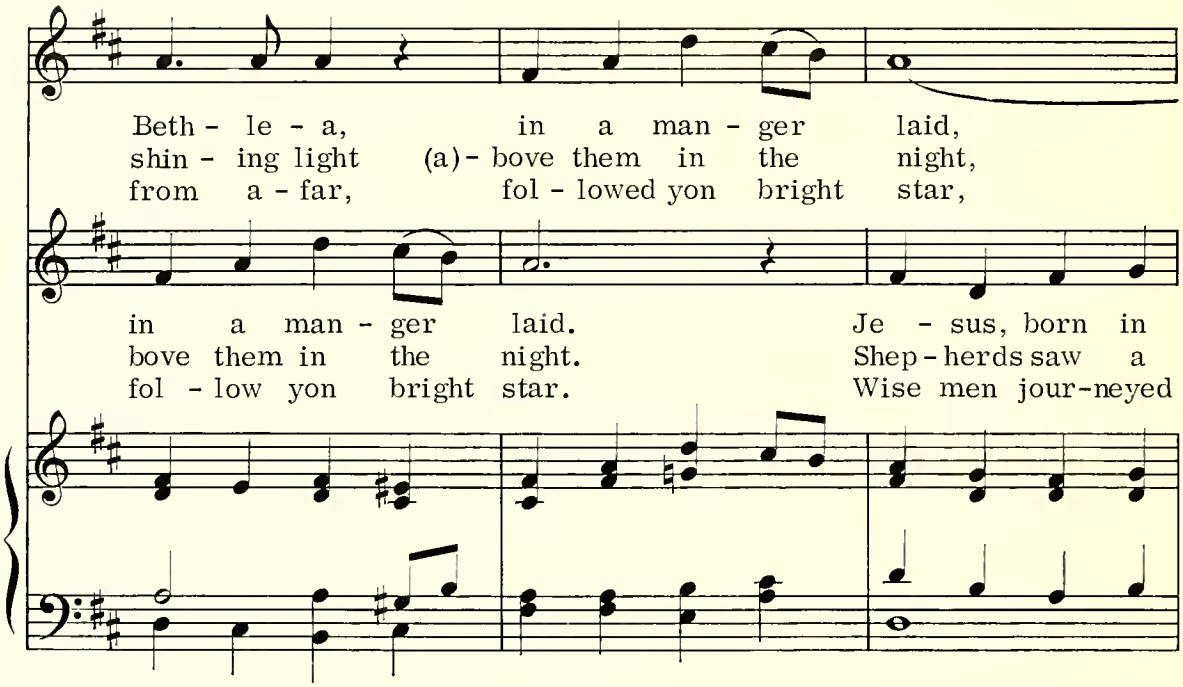
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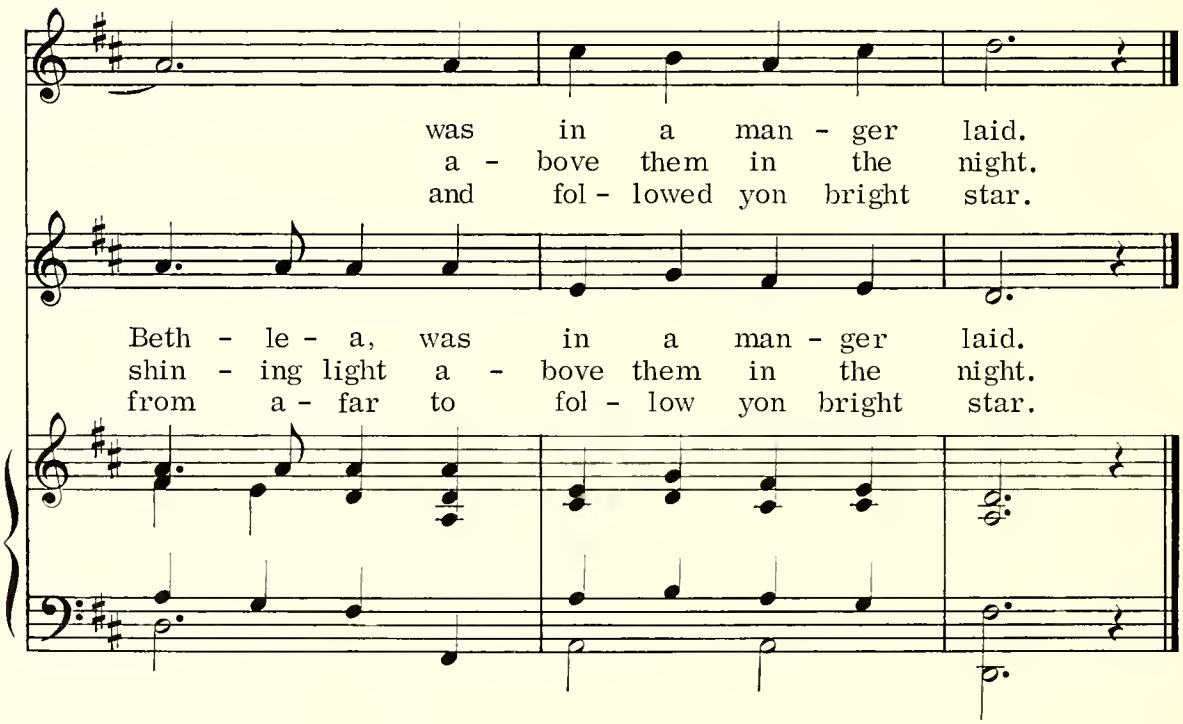
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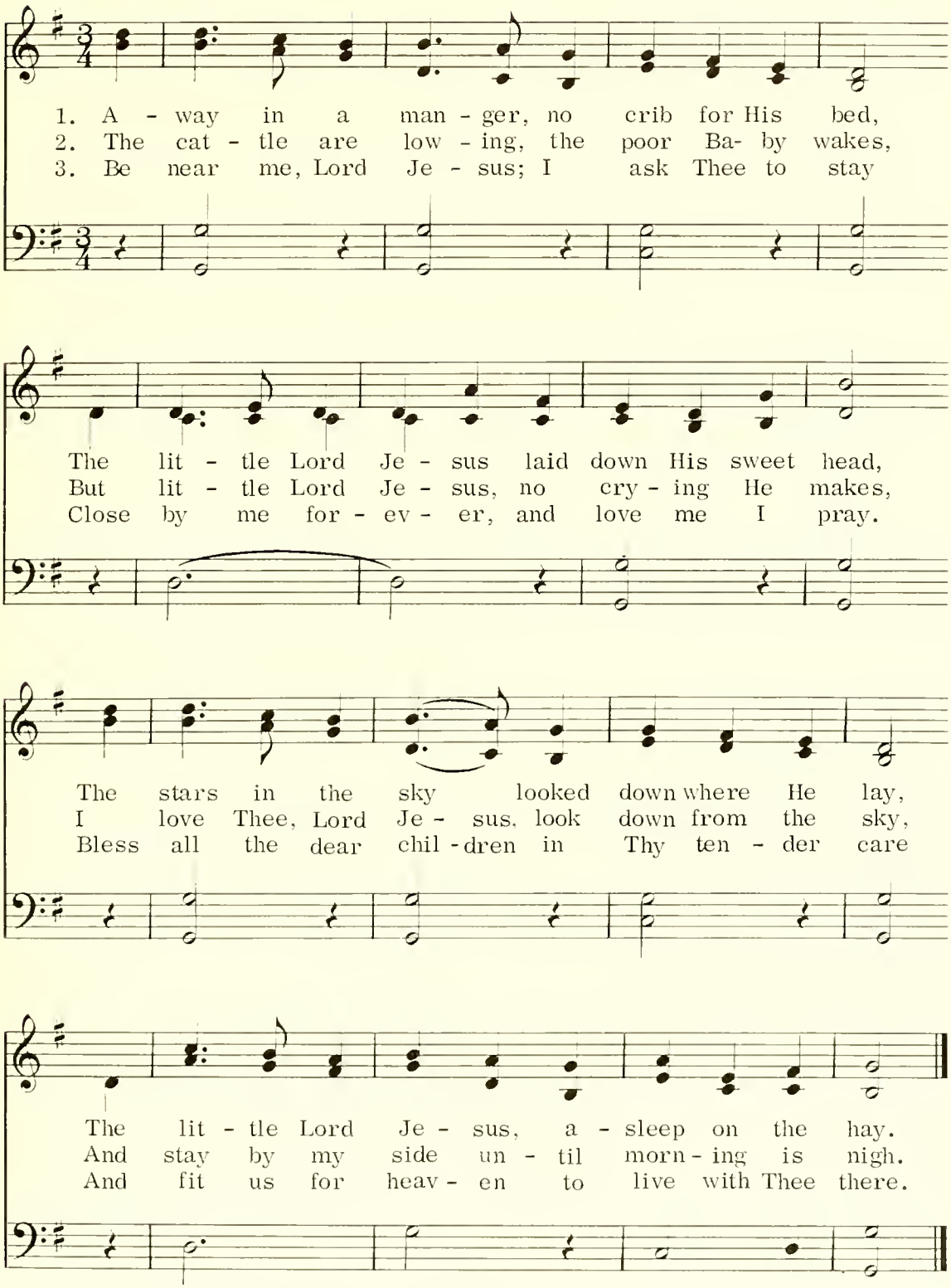
Away in a Manger

Ascribed to Martin Luther

Ascribed to Carl Mueller



We've Been Told a Joyful Thing

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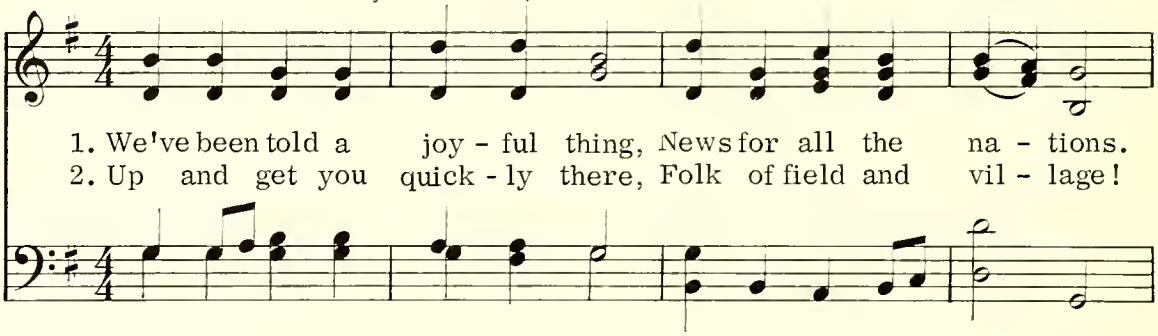
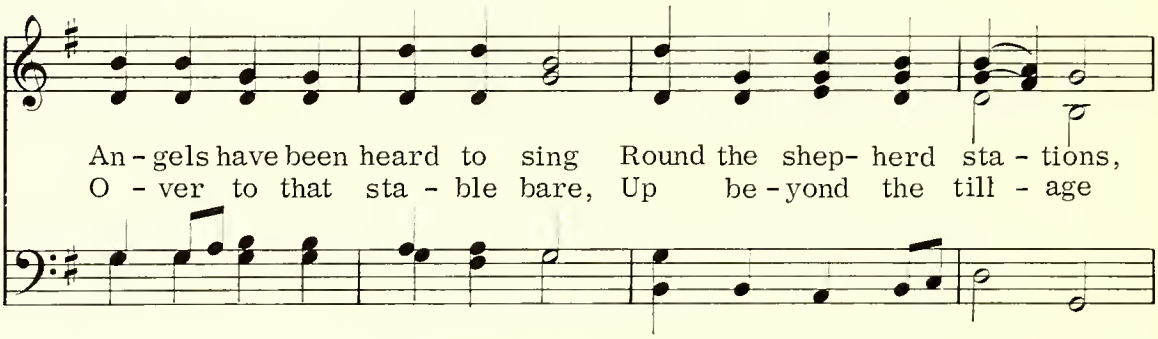
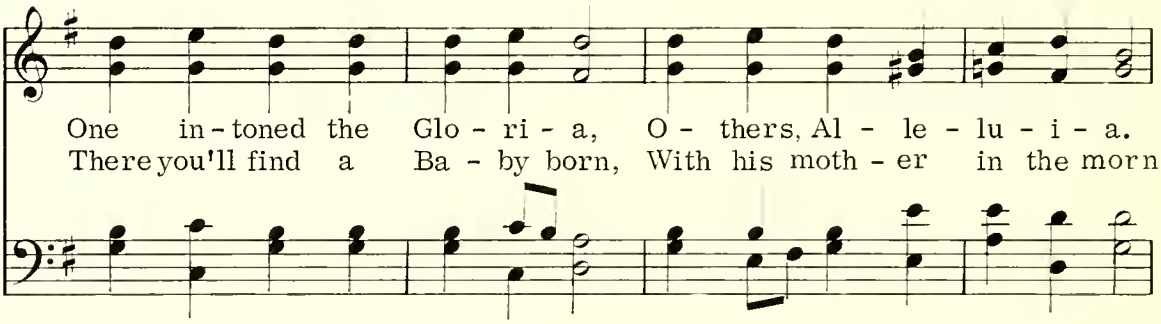
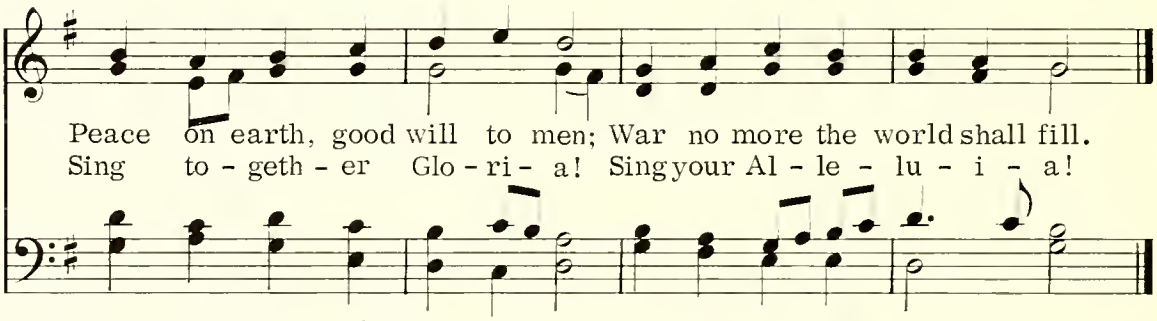
Besancon Noel









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The First Courier

Kate Patton Flenniken

English Folk Melody

1. I'd love to be a shep - herd boy to - night, Un - der the o - pen sky: I'd herd my sheep, and then I'd watch The shin - ing stars go by, The shin - ing stars go by.
2. And when I saw that won - drous light, And heard the an - gels' song, I'd hast - en in - to Beth - le - hem Be - hind the shin - ing throng, Be - hind the shin - ing throng.
3. I'd fol - low to the man - ger, where The lit - tle Je - sus lay: I'd drop my crook and wal - let down, So I could kneel and pray, So I could kneel and pray.

4 But I would have no gift that I
Could offer to a King,
Since just a bit of fish and bread
Was all I had to bring.

5 But I would speed with flying feet
To wake that sleeping town,
And lead them to the manger, where
The new born babe was found.

6 And then we'd hurry in to kneel
Upon the sanded floor,
While overhead the great white star
Lit up the stable door.

As Joseph Was A-walking

Traditional

R. R. Terry
Arr. by Healey Willan

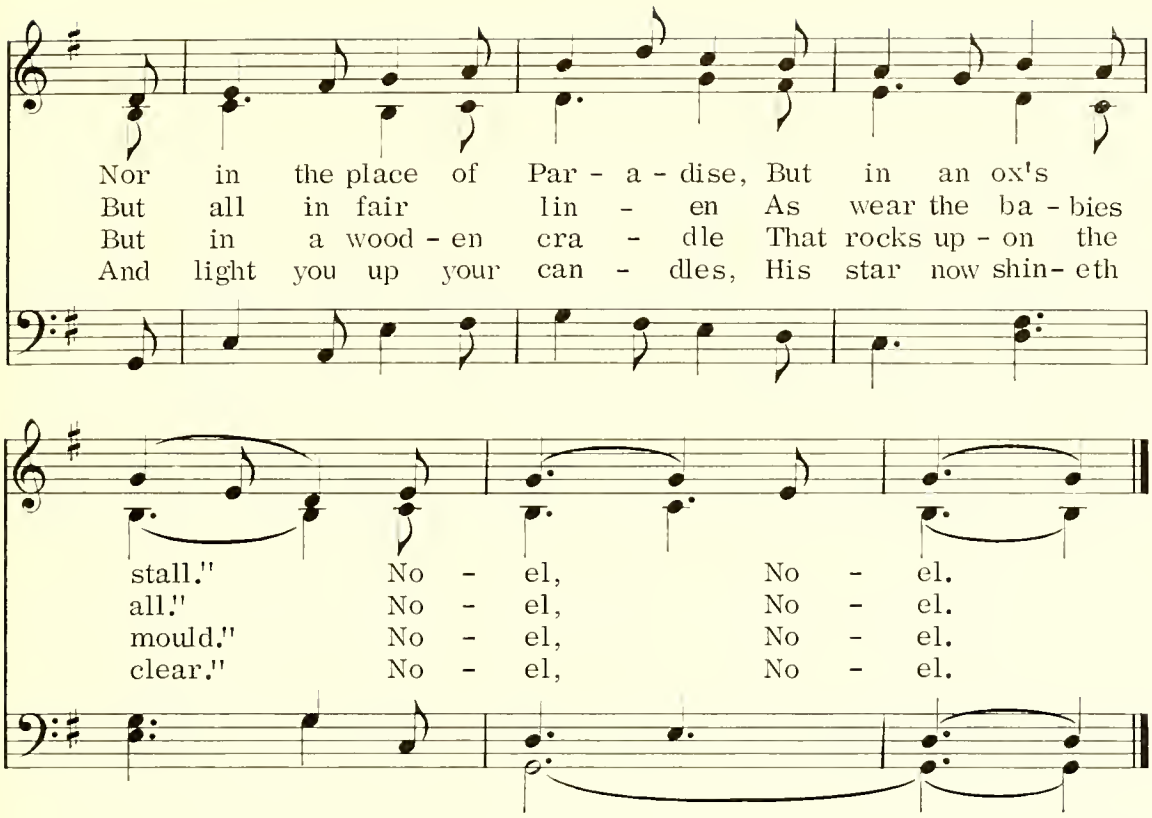
As Jo - seph was a - walk - ing, He heard an an - gel

sing; "This night shall be born ——— Our

heav - en - ly King.

1. He nei - ther shall be
2. He nei - ther shall be
3. He nei - ther shall be
4. Then be ye glad, good

born In hous - en nor in hall,
clothed In pur - ple nor in pall,
rocked In sil - ver nor in gold,
peo -ple, This night of all the year,



Shepherds Leave the Hillside

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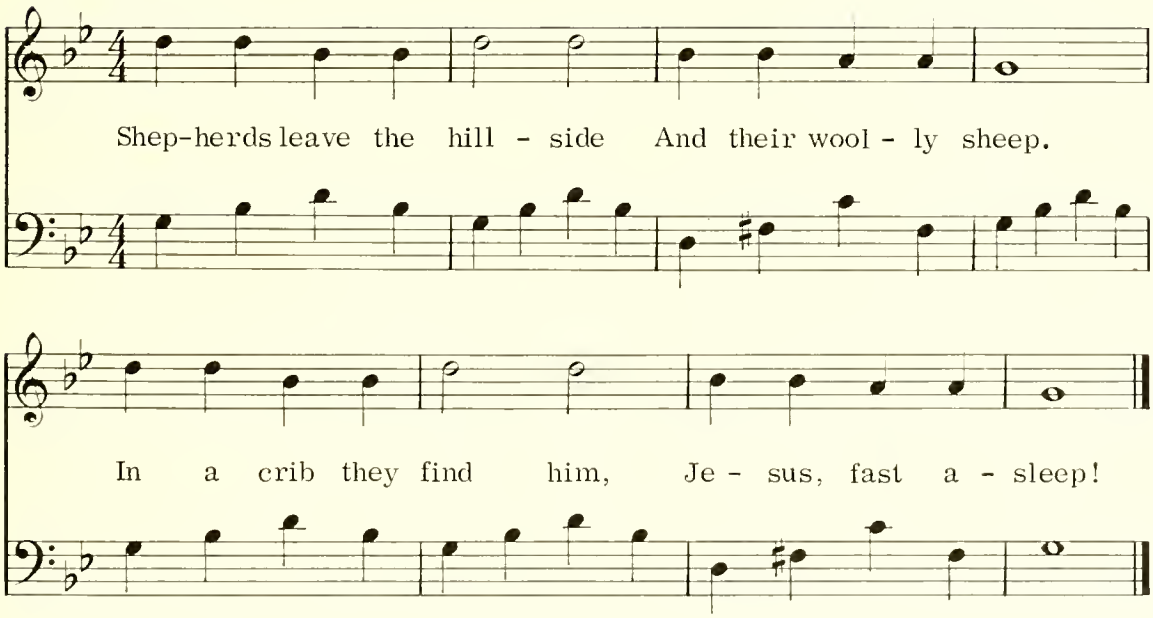


On a Winter Morning

Tr. by Susanna Myers

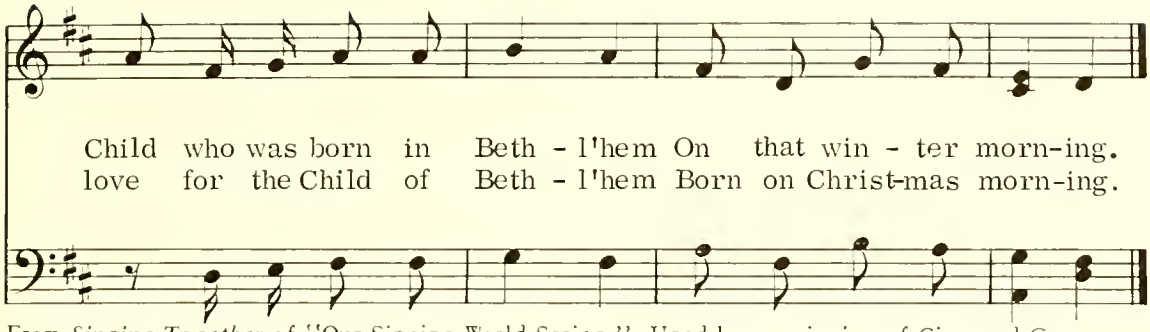
French Carol
Arr. by James W. Bixel

1. Once to Beth-l'hem shepherds came On a win - ter morn -ing,
2. So we make our gifts to -day, On a win - ter morn -ing,

There to kneel be - fore the Child As the day was dawn- ing.
Think - ing of the Christ Child dear Born on Christ-mas morn-ing.

One had brought a lit - tle lamb, One, a wool - ly
For the ones we love the best, And for those who

sheep - skin warm, With love they came their gifts to bring For the
have the least, In love we give our gifts to - day, In _



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Christ Was Born in Bethlehem

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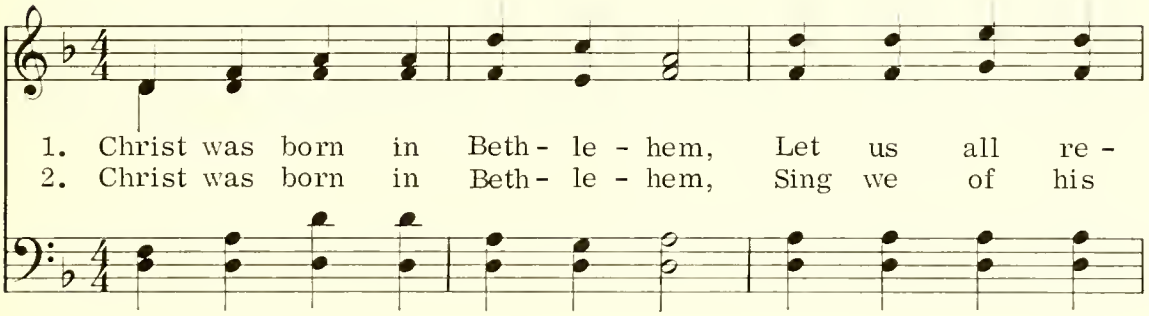

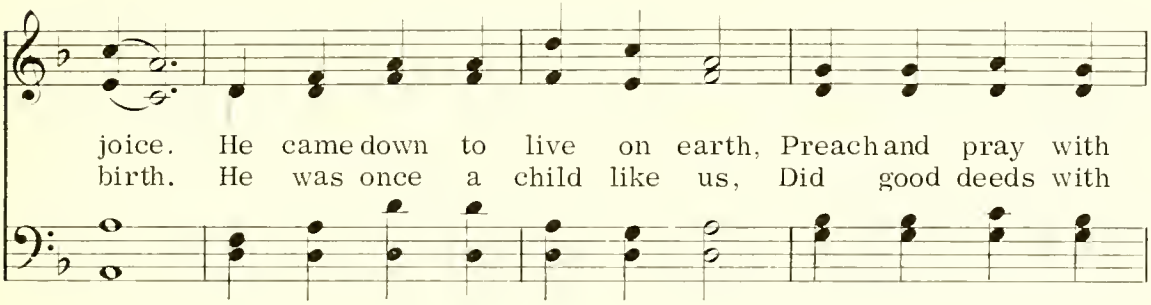

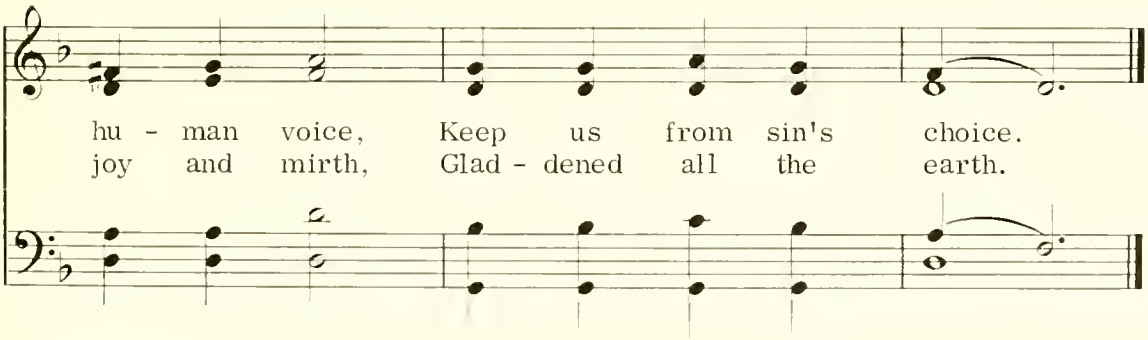

O Come, Little Children

Christian von Schmid

Johann A. P. Schulz
Arr. by Laura P. MacCarteney, alt.

1. O come, lit - tle chil - dren, O come, one and all!
2. O see where He's ly - ing, the heav - en - ly boy!
3. O bow with the shep - herds on low bend - ed knee,

O come to the cra - dle in Beth - le - hem's stall!
Here Jo - seph and Ma - ry be - hold Him with joy;
With hearts full of thanks for the gift which you see!

Come, look in the man - ger! there sleeps on the hay,
The shep - herds have come, and are kneel - ing in prayer,
Come, lift up your voi - ces the child to a - dore!

An In - fant so love - ly, in light bright as day.
While songs of the an - gels float o - ver Him there.
Sing joy to the world, love and peace ev - er - more!

Die Kinder an der Krippe

1 Ihr Kinderlein, kommet, o kommet doch all
zur Krippe her, kommet in Bethlehems Stall,
und seht, was in dieser hochheiligen Nacht
der Vater im Himmel für Freude uns macht.

2 O seht in der Krippe im nächtlichen Stall,
seht hier bei der Lichtlein hellglänzendem Strahl,
in reinlichen Windeln das himmlische Kind,
viel schöner und holder als Engel es sind.

3 O beugt, wie die Hirten, anbetend die Knie,
erhebet die Händlein und danket, wie sie!
Stimmt freudig, ihr Kinder, wer sollt sich nicht freun?
stimmt freudig zum Jubel der Engel mit ein.

Christmas Bells Ring Out Glad News

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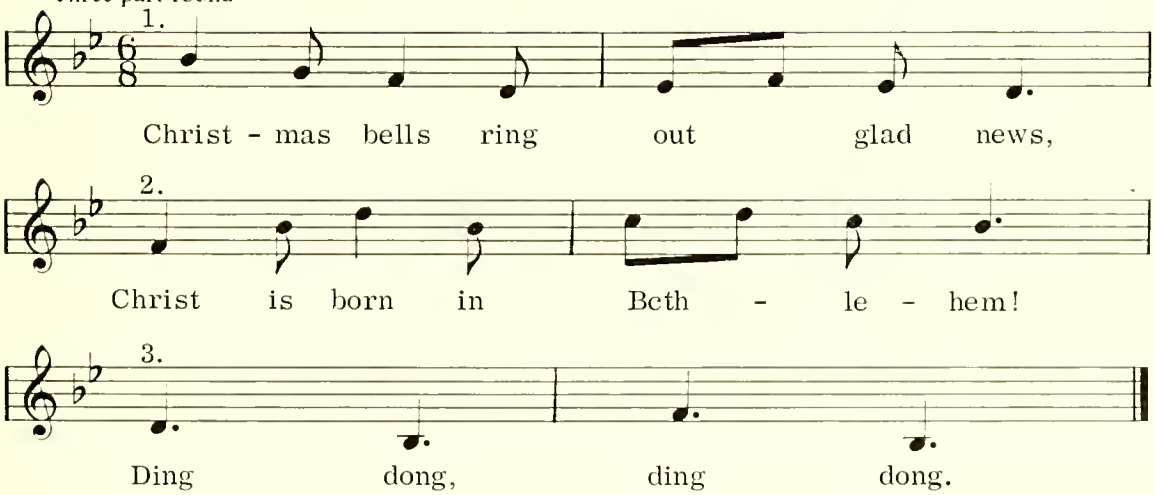
Berdella Blosser Miller
Three-part round

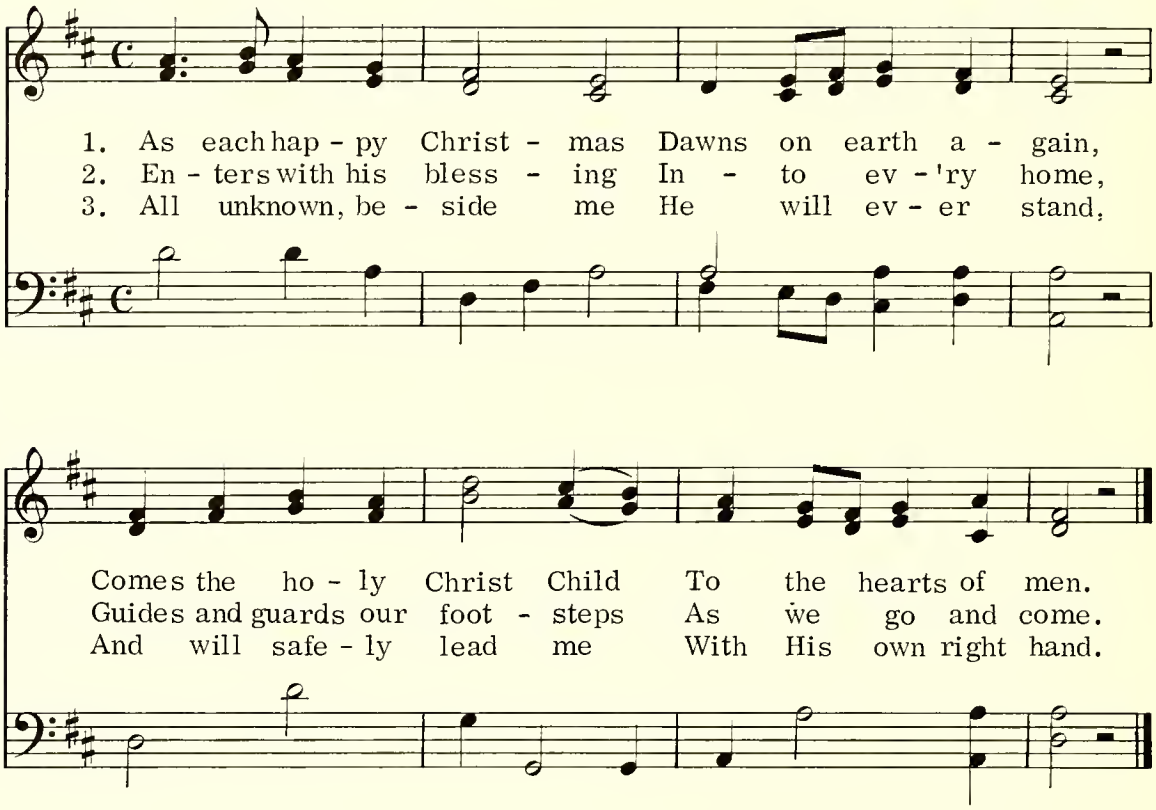
Berdella Blosser Miller



44 As Each Happy Christmas

Johann Wilhelm Hey
Tr. by Harriet R. Spaeth

Friedrich Silcher



Alle Jahre wieder

1 Alle Jahre wieder
kommt das Christuskind
auf die Erde nieder
wo wir Menschen sind.

2 Kehrt mit seinem Segen
ein in jedes Haus,
geht auf allen Wegen
mit uns ein und aus.

3 Ist auch mir zur Seite
still und unerkannt,
das es treu mich leite
an der lieben Hand.

Silent Night! Holy Night!

Joseph Mohr
Tr. Unknown

Franz Gruber

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright,
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight;
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light

Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child. Ho - ly In - fant, so
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav-'nly hosts sing, Al -
Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face. With the dawn of re -

ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.
le - lu - ia, Christ, the Savior is born! Christ, the Savior is born.
deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

1 Stille Nacht. heilige Nacht!
Alles schläft. einsam wacht
nur das fromme so selige Paar.
das im Stalle zu Bethlehem war
bei dem himmlischen Kind.
bei dem himmlischen Kind.

2 Stille Nacht. heilige Nacht!
Hirten wird's kund gemacht:
durch der Engel Hallelujah
tönt es laut von ferne und nah:
Jesus. der Retter. ist da,
Jesus. der Retter. ist da.

3 Stille Nacht. heilige Nacht!
Gottes Sohn! — o wie lacht
Lieb' aus deinem holdseligen Mund.
da uns schläget die rettende Stund.
Christ. in deiner Geburt.
Christ. in deiner Geburt.

We Three Kings of Orient Are

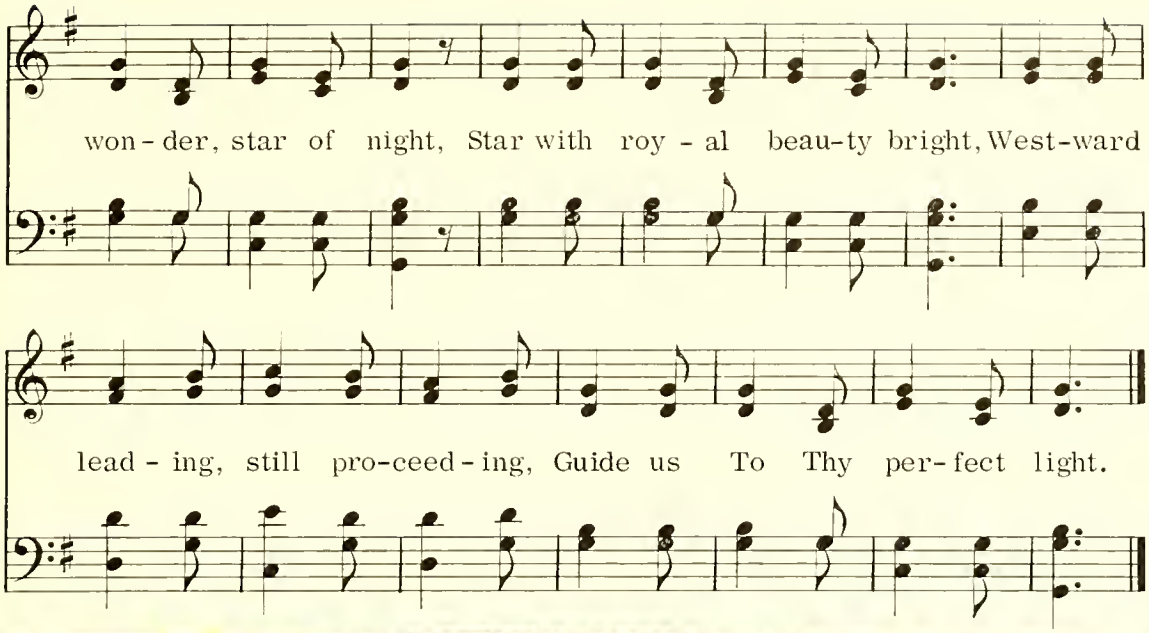
John H. Hopkins

John H. Hopkins

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and

tra-verse a - far Field and foun - tain, moor and moun- tain,
crown Him a - gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er
De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing all men rais - ing,
gath - er - ing gloom: Sor -rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing,
Sac - ri - fice; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
O - ver us all to reign.
Wor - ship Him, God on high. O star of
Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Sounds thru the earth and skies.


won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau-ty bright, West-ward
lead - ing, still pro-ceed - ing, Guide us To Thy per-fect light.

His Birth

The Friendly Beasts

Robert Davis, alt.

Medieval French Melody
Attributed to Pierre de Corbeil

1. Je - sus our Broth-er, strong and good, Was hum - bly
2. I, said the don - key, shag-gy and brown, I car-ried His
3. I, said the cow, all white and red, I gave Him my
4. I, said the sheep, with cur - ly horn, I gave Him my

born in a sta - ble rude, And the friend - ly beasts a -
moth-er up hill and down, I car-ried her safe - ly to
man - ger for His bed, I gave Him my hay to
wool for His blan - ket warm, He wore my coat on

round Him stood, Je - sus our Broth-er, strong and good.
Beth-le-hem town; I, said the don - key, shag-gy and brown.
pil - low His head; I, said the cow, all white and red.
Christ - mas morn; I, said the sheep, with cur - ly horn.

5 I, said the dove, from the rafters high,
I cooed Him to sleep that He should not cry,
We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I;
I, said the dove, from the rafters high.

6 Every beast, by some good spell,
In the stable dark was glad to tell
Of the gift he gave Immanuel;
The gift he gave Immanuel.

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

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Louis F. Benson

Gottfried W. Fink

1. O sing a song of Beth - le - hem, Of shepherds watch-ing there,
2. O sing a song of Naz - a - reth, Of sun - ny days of joy,
3. O sing a song of Gal - i - lee, Of lake and woods and hill,
4. O sing a song of Cal - va - ry, Its glo - ry and dis-may;

And of the news that came to them From an - gels in the air:
O sing of fra - grant flow-ers' breath, And of the sin - less Boy:
Of Him who walked up - on the sea And bade its waves be still:
Of Him who hung up - on the tree And took our sins a - way:

The light that shone on Beth - le-hem Fills all the world to - day;
For now the flowers of Naz - a-reth In ev - 'ry heart may grow;
For though, like waves on Gal - i - lee, Dark seas of trou - ble roll,
For He who died on Cal - va - ry Is ris - en from the grave.

Of Je - sus' birth and peace on earth The an - gels sing al- way.
Now spreads the fame of His dear name On all the winds that blow.
When faith has heard the Mas - ter's word, Falls peace up - on the soul.
And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n a - dored, Is might - y now to save.

We Would See Jesus

J. Edgar Park — Lowell Mason

1. We would see Je - sus, lo! His star is shin - ing
2. We would see Je - sus, Ma - ry's son most ho - ly,
3. We would see Je - sus, on the moun - tain teach - ing,

A - bove the sta - ble while the an - gels sing;
Light of the vil - lage life from day to day;
With all the lis - tening peo - ple gath-ered round;

There in a man - ger on the hay re - clin - ing,
Shin - ing re - vealed thro' ev - 'ry task most low - ly,
While birds and flowers and sky a - bove are preach - ing,

Haste, let us lay our gifts be - fore the King.
The Christ of God, the Life, the Truth, the Way.
The bless - ed - ness which sim - ple trust has found.

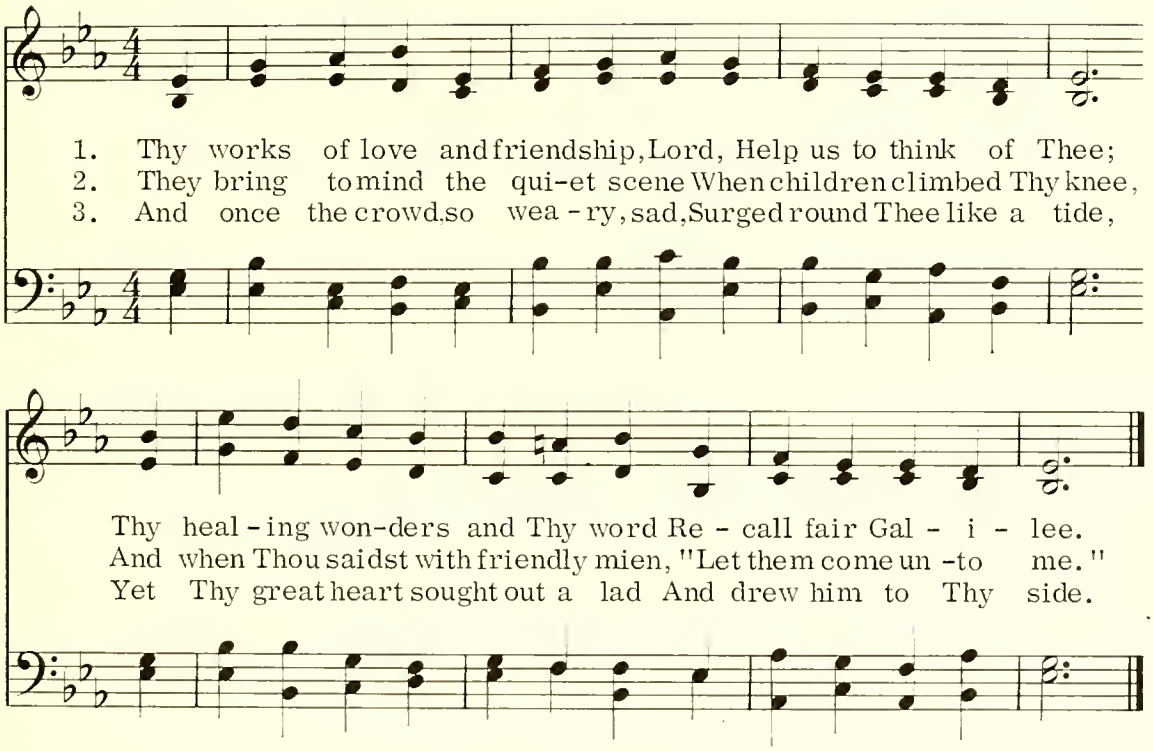
4 We would see Jesus, in His work of healing,
At eventide before the sun was set;
Divine and human, in His deep revealing,
Of God and man in loving service met.

5 We would see Jesus, in the early morning
Still as of old He calleth, "Follow Me";
Let us arise, all meaner service scorning,
Lord, we are Thine, we give ourselves to Thee!

Thy Works of Love 50

Calvin W. Laufer

Scottish Psalter



4 In village, market place, and throng,
The children cheered Thy days;
And in the Temple court their song
To Thee was perfect praise.

5 We love Thee for Thy works divine,
Still more for what Thou art;
And that our lives may be like Thine,
We give Thee, Lord, our hearts.

51 At Work Beside His Father's Bench

Alice M. Pullen

English Traditional Melody, coll. and arr. by
Lucy Broadwood, har. by R. Vaughan Williams

1. At work be - side His fa - ther's bench At play when work was done;
2. And in the lit - tle flat-roofed house He served with will - ing hand;
3. Thro' hard-ships and thro' dan-gers too, Un-daunt - ed, tire - less, brave;

In qui - et Gal - i - lee He lived, The friend of ev - 'ry one.
His moth-er's dai - ly bur-dens bore, Her joys and plea-sures planned.
For trou-bled, sick, and wea-ry friends His dai - ly life he gave.

Com-rade of boys and girls like us, Play-mate so straight and true,
And as He grew to be a man, He wan-dered far and wide,
And when He left his faith-ful friends, To do His work and will,

In all our work, in all our play, Make us true comrades, too.
To be a friend to ev - 'ry one Through-out the coun-try - side.
He prom-ised them He'd be, un-seen, Their faith - ful Com-rade still.

Far Away in Old Judea 52

Walter John Mathams

Carey Bonner

1. Far a - way in old Ju - de - a, Lived the gen - tle
2. Through the fields He of - ten led them, Where the love - ly
3. Won-drous sto - ries Je - sus told them Of our Fa - ther's

Lord of love; Hap - py chil - dren gath - ered round Him,
lil - ies grew, Where the crest - ed lark went sing - ing
thought - ful care; How He loves us, leads us, keeps us,

Where - so - ev - er He might move, And they some - times
Up - ward to the sky so blue; Thus with Him and
Ev - 'ry day and ev - 'ry - where: So we nev - er

left their play, Just to fol - low Him all day.
birds and flowers. Glad they spent the gold - en hours.
need to fear, Since His help is al - ways near.

Once Upon a Hillside

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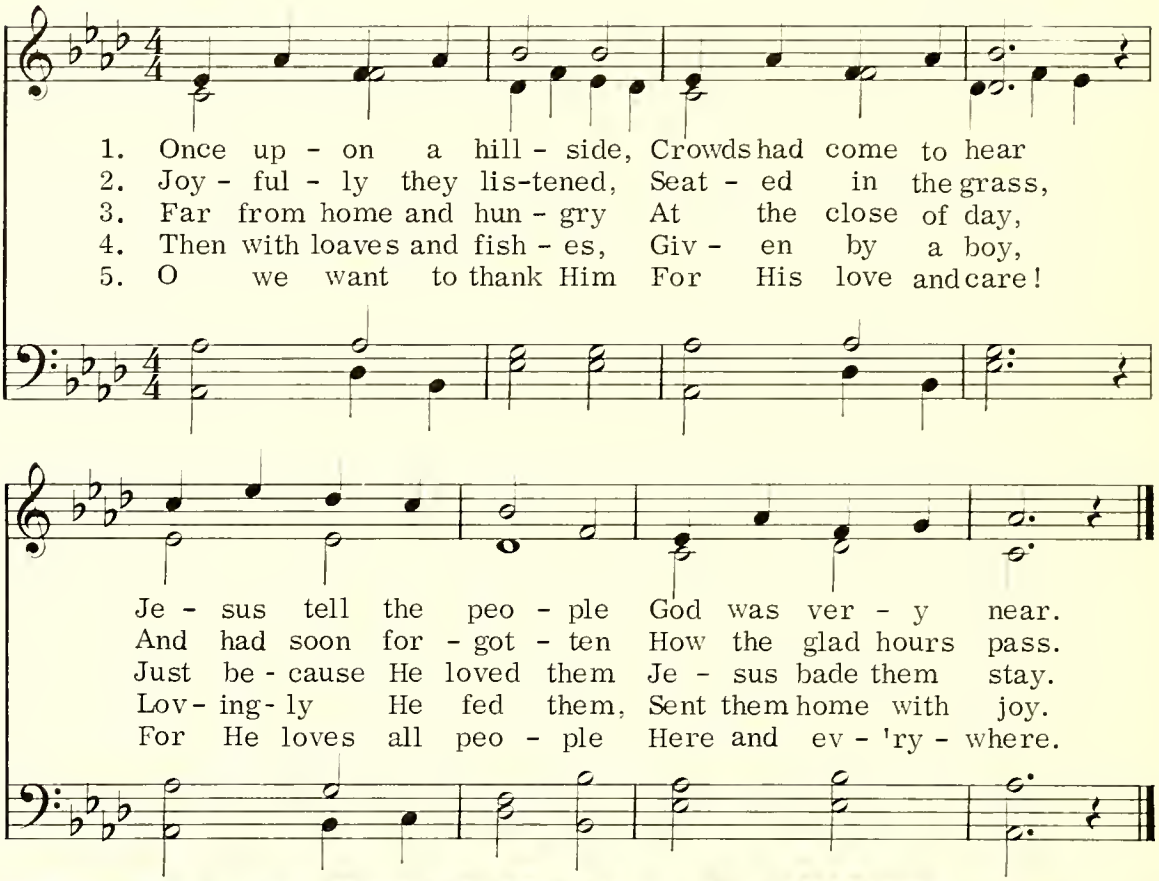


His Life and Ministry

Lonesome Valley

54

Collected by Gladys Jameson

White Spiritual from the Southern Highlands, U.S.A.

1. Je- sus walk'd this lone-some val-ley, He had to
2. We must walk this lone-some val-ley, We have to
3. You must go and stand your trial, You have to

1. Je - sus walk'd this lone - some val - ley,
3. You must go and stand your tri - al,

walk it by him - self, Oh, no-bod-y else could
walk it by our - selves, Oh no-bod-y else can
stand it by your - self, Oh, no-bod-y else can

Had to walk it by him - self, Oh, no one else
Have to stand it by your - self, Oh. no one else

walk it for Him, He had to walk it by him - self.
walk it for us, We have to walk it by our - selves.
stand it for you. You have to stand it by your-self.

could walk it for Him, Had to walk it by him-self.
can stand it for you. Have to stand it for your-self.

Stanza two may be sung in unison.

55 O Master Workman of the Race

Jay T. Stocking

From W. Gawler's *Hymns and Psalms*

1. O Mas - ter Work-man of the race, Thou man of Gal - i - lee,
2. O Car - pen-ter of Naz- a - reth, Build - er of life di - vine,
3. O Thou who dost the vi - sion send And giv - est each his task,

Who with the eyes of ear - ly youth E - ter - nal things didst see:
Who shap - est man to God's own law, Thy-self the fair de- sign:
And with the task suf - fi - cient strength: Show us Thy will, we ask;

We thank Thee for Thy boy - hood faith That shone Thy whole life through;
Build us a tower of Christ-like height, That we the land may view,
Give us a conscience bold and good, Give us a pur - pose true,

"Did ye not know it is my work, My Fa- ther's work to do?"
And we like Thee, our no - blest work, Our Fa- ther's work to do.
That it may be our high - est joy, Our Fa- ther's work to do.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 56

Theodulph of Orleans
Tr. by John Mason Neale

Melchior Teschner

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem - er, King,
2. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san-nas ring.
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

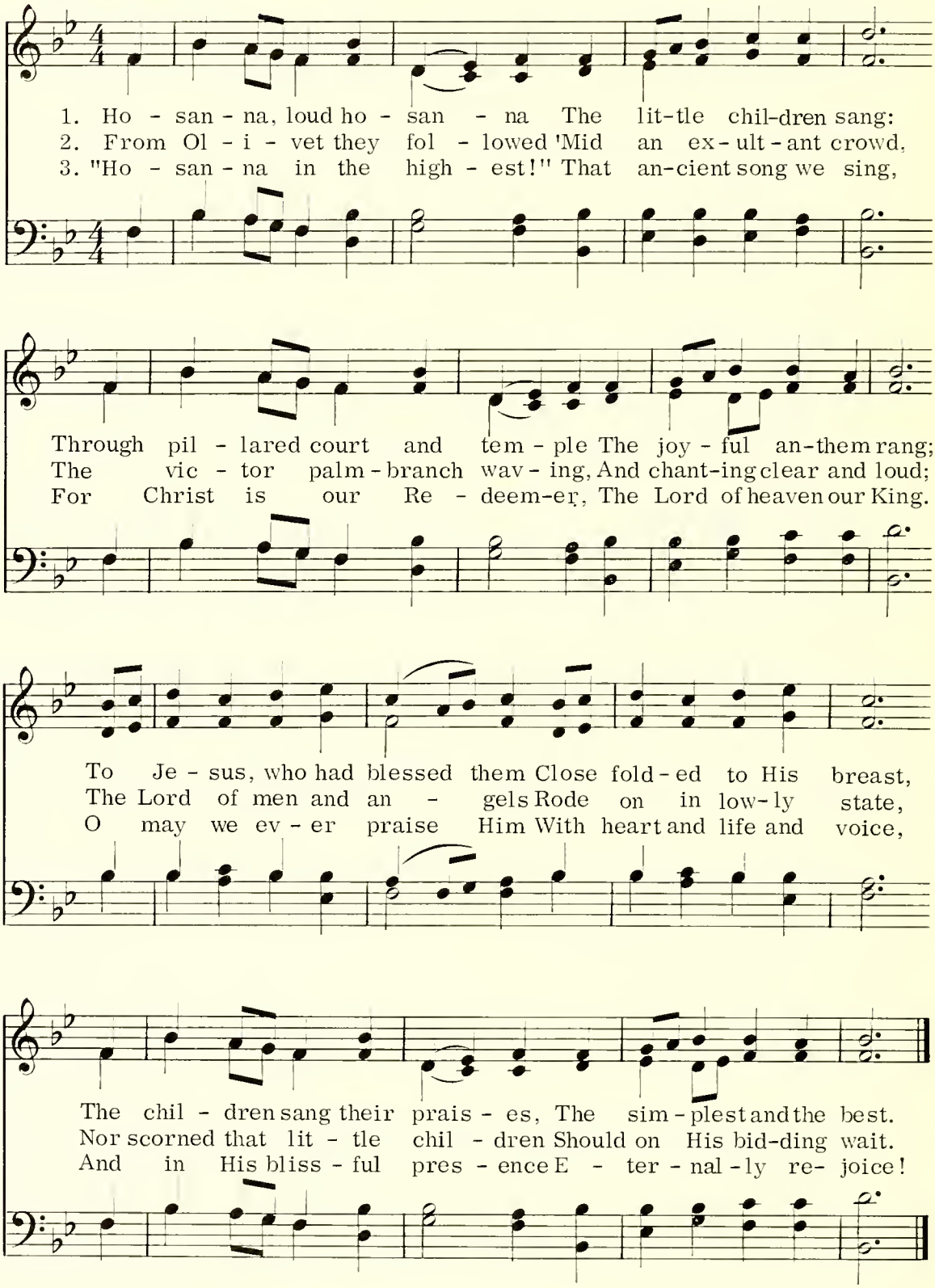
The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms before Thee went;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Redeem - er King,

Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre-sent.
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san-nas ring.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Jeannette Threlfall

Hymnal of the Wirtemberg Court Chapel



There Is a Green Hill Far Away 58

Cecil Frances Alexander — John H. Gower

1. There is a green hill far a - way, With - out a eit - y wall,
2. We may not know, we ean-not tell What pains He had to bear;
3. He died that we might be for-given; He died to make us good,
4. O dear-ly, dear - ly has He loved, And we must love Him too,

Where the dear Lord was eru - ei - fied, Who died to save us all.
But we be - lieve it was for us He hung and suf-fered there.
That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His pre-eious blood.
And trust in His re - deem-ing love, And try His works to do.

An Easter Carol 59

Mary A. Nicholson — John Holler

1. Eas - ter flow'rs are blooming bright, Eas-ter skies pour ra - diant light,
2. An - gels earoled this sweet lay, When in man-ger rude He lay;
3. He, then born to grief and pain, Now to glo - ry born a - gain,
4. As He ris -eth, rise we too, Tune we heart and voiee a - new,

Christ our Lord is ris'n in might, Glo - ry in the high - est!
Now onee more east grief a way. Glo - ry in the high - est!
Call - eth forth our glad-dest strain: Glo - ry in the high - est!
Off - 'ring hom-age glad and true, Glo - ry in the high - est!

We Welcome Glad Easter

Author Unknown

Welsh Hymn Melody

1. We wel - come glad Eas - ter when Je - sus a - rose
2. And tell how three Ma - rys came ear - ly that day
3. And sing of the an - gel who said: "Do not fear!
4. So think of the prom - ise which Je - sus did give,

And won a great vic - to - ry o - ver His foes.
And there at the tomb found the stone rolled a - way.
Your Sav - ior is ris'n a - gain; He is not here."
That he who be - lieves in Him al - so shall live.

Then raise your glad voic - es, ye chil - dren, and sing,
Then raise your glad voic - es, ye chil - dren, and sing,
Then raise your glad voic - es, ye chil - dren, and sing,
Then raise your glad voic - es, ye chil - dren, and sing,

Bring sweet Eas - ter prais - es to Je - sus, our King.
Bring sweet Eas - ter prais - es to Je - sus, our King.
Bring sweet Eas - ter prais - es to Je - sus, our King.
Bring sweet Eas - ter prais - es to Je - sus, our King.

Easter Time

Laura Elizabeth Richards

B. J. Hancock

1. The lit-tle flow'rs came through the ground, At Eastertime, at Eas-tertime,
2. The pure white lil - y raised its cup, At Eas-tertime, at Eas-tertime,
3. 'Twas long and long and long a-go, At Eas-tertime, at Eas-tertime,

They raised their heads and looked a-round, At hap-py Eas-ter-time:
The cro - cus to the sky looked up, At hap-py Eas-ter-time:
But still the pure white lil - ies blow, At hap-py Eas-ter-time:

And ev - 'ry lit - tle flower did say, "Good peo-ple bless this ho - ly day,
"We'll hear the song of love," they say, "Its glo - ry shines on us to-day,
And still the lit - tle flower doth say, "Good peo-ple bless this ho - ly day,

For Christ is risen, the an - gels say, At hap - py Eas-ter - time."
O may it shine on us al - way, At hap - py Eas-ter - time."
For Christ is risen, the an - gels say, At hap - py Eas-ter - time."

62 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Based on the Latin, 14th century
Stanza 4, Charles Wesley

From *Lyra Davidica*

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ Is Risen

Jeana A. Graham — Katherine Y. Guess

Christ is ris-en, we re - joice! And sing al - le - lu -

ia! With our heart, With our voice, We sing al - le - lu - ia!

May the glo - ry of His love Shine on us from up a - bove.

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64 At the Dawn of Easter Day

Ruth Heller

Old Easter Chorale
Arr. by J. Harold Moyer

1. At the dawn of Eas - ter day The an - gels rolled the rock a - way.
2. To His friends the Lord did come, He brought them joy and blessed each one.

Those who thought the Lord was dead Found He was a - live in - stead.
Told them He would al - ways stay. Thank you, God, for Eas - ter day!

65 Joyful Easter

A. M. Milner-Barry

Old Cornish Carol

1. It is the joy - ful Eas- ter time, Let all sing Hal - le - lu - jah!
2. The church is bright with flowers gay And all Christ's people praise and pray

The merry bells ring out their chime, "But now hath Christ a - ris - en."
For Je-sus rose on Eas - ter Day; Sing joy-ful Hal - le - lu - jah!

Come, O Children, Sing to Jesus 66

F. Smith

Psalmodia Sacra
Arr. by Healey Willan

1. Come, O chil - dren, sing to Je - sus
2. All the bells are glad - ly ring - ing,

On this hap - py Eas- ter Day. "Christ, our Sav - ior,
All the flow'rs are gai - ly springing, All the birds with

now is ris - en," Let His lit - tle chil - dren say.
joy are sing - ing: Come, dear chil - dren, praise and pray.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia! 67

Author Unknown

Robert Williams

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Chris-tians, praise the Lord and say: Al - le - lu - ia!

68 The Church of God Is Everywhere

Nancy Byrd Turner

Old English Melody

1. The church of God is ev - 'ry - where, A shel - ter
2. The church of God is safe and sure. 'Tis built of

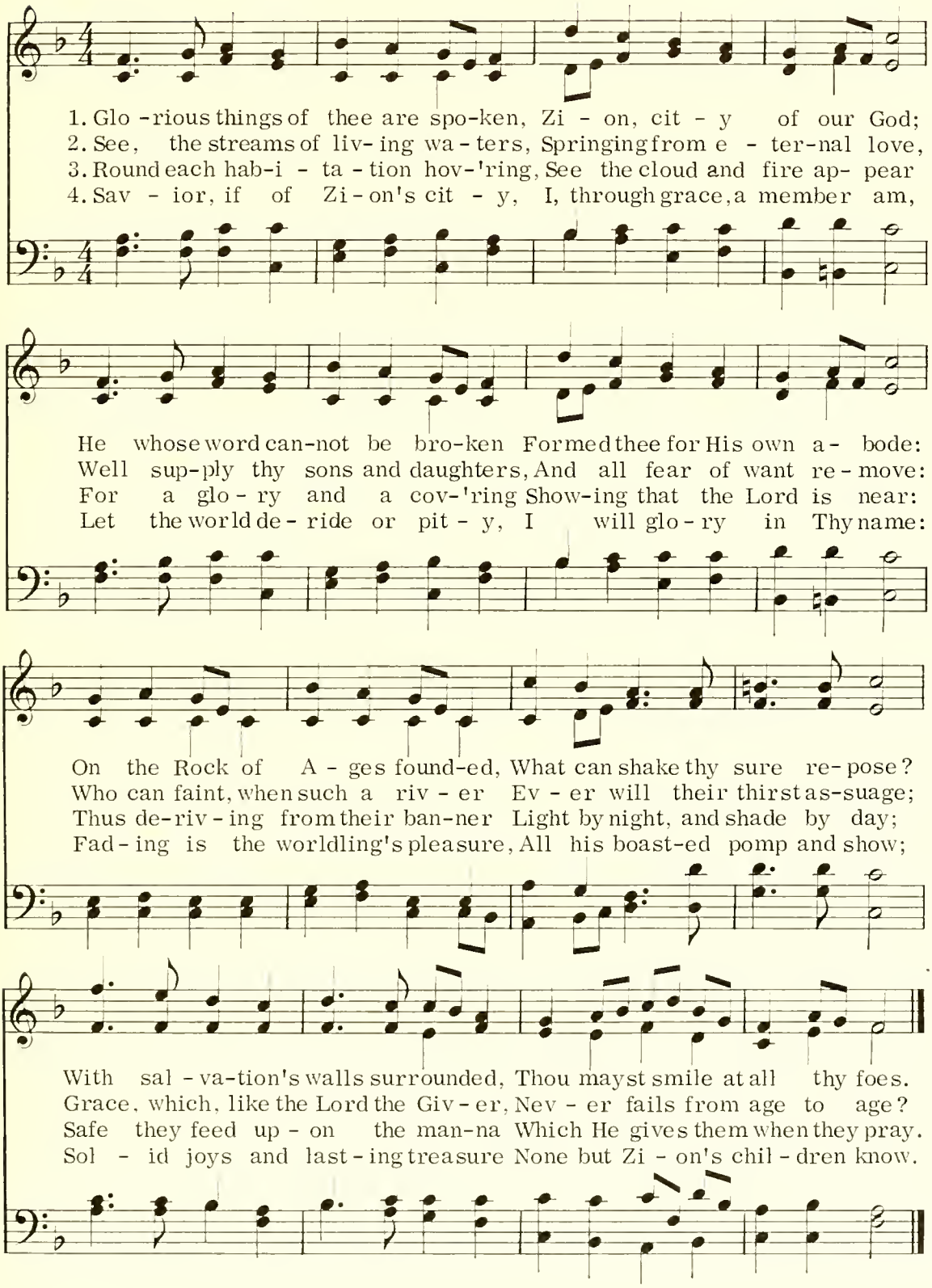
and a home; it stands In all the world more firm and
love and faith and prayer; Its doors are ev - er o - pened

strong Than an - y build - ing made with hands. No storm can
wide, And all who will may en - ter there. On hill and

shake the roof or wall, And in it there is room for all.
plain, from shore to shore, A home, a shel - ter, ev - er - more!

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

John Newton — Joseph Haydn



Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still

Frederick W. Faber

Henry F. Hemy and J. G. Walton

1. Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,
2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive To win all na - tions
3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love Both friend and foe in

fire and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy
un - to Thee; And through the truth that comes from God
all our strife, And preach Thee, too, as love knows how

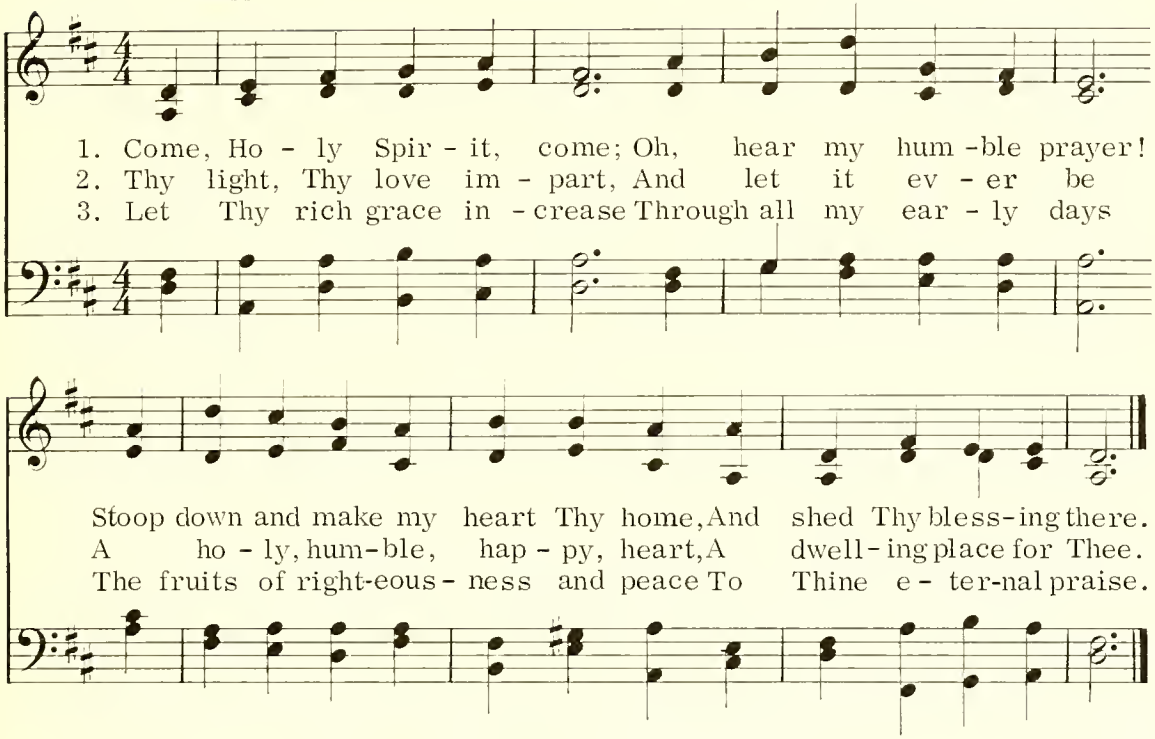
When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
Man - kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,
By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith, We will be true to Thee till death.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come 71

Dorothy A. Thrupp

Harmonischer Liederschatz



Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine 72

John Stocker

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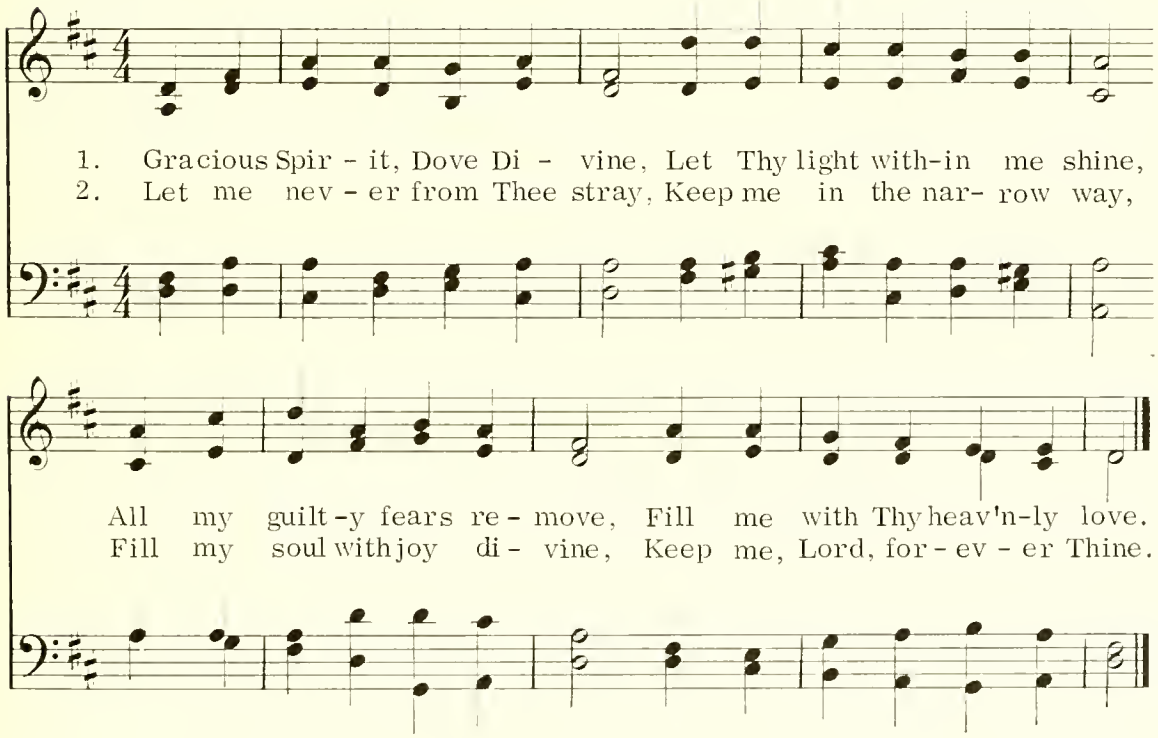
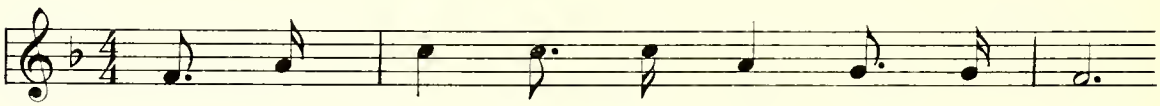
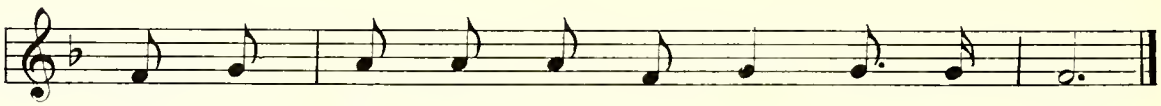


73 I Was Glad

Psalm 122:1 Mary Royer



I was glad when they said un - to me,



Let us go in - to the house of the Lord.

Here in Our Father's House 74

Mrs. C. B. Palmer and Dorothy F. Poulton — Lowell Mason

1. Here in our Fa - ther's house We meet to sing and pray,
2. This is our Fa - ther's house We sing to Him to - day,

Our hearts are full of love and praise, We sing to Him to - day.
He hears each song of praise we sing, And lis-tens when we pray.

We Love Our Church, O God 75

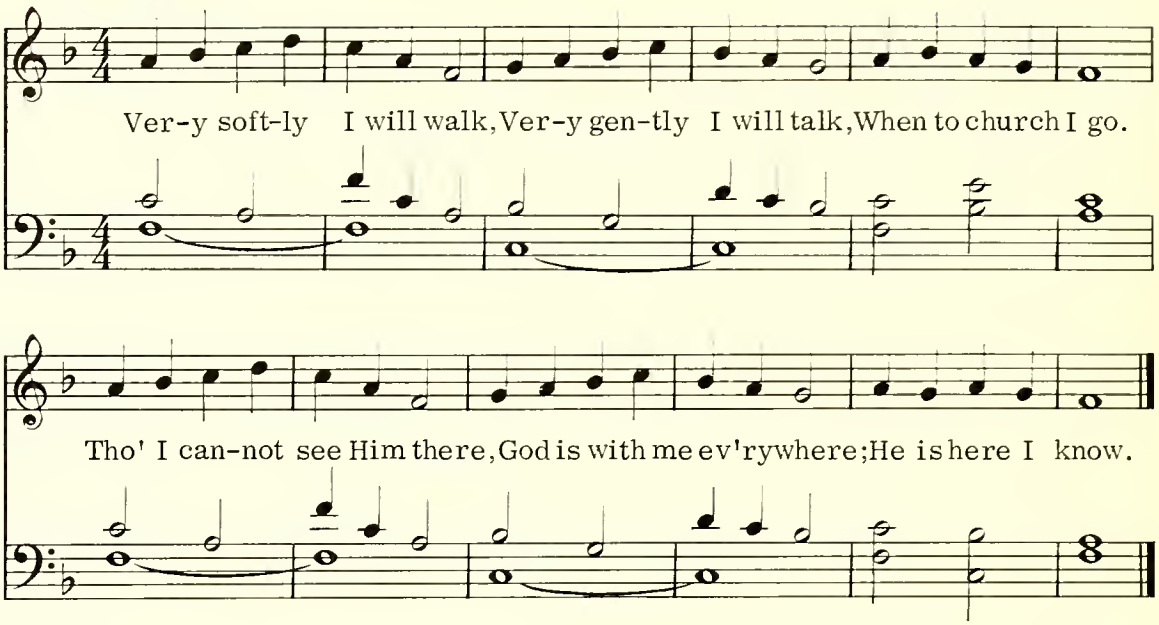
Stanza 1, Nan F. Heflin
Stanza 2, Clara Beers Blashfield — Aaron Williams

1. We love our church, O God We love to gath-er here
2. We love our church, O God This place of friendly cheer;

To wor-ship, work, and learn of Thee, With Chris-tian friends so dear.
We come to sing, to work, to pray To God who is ev - er near.

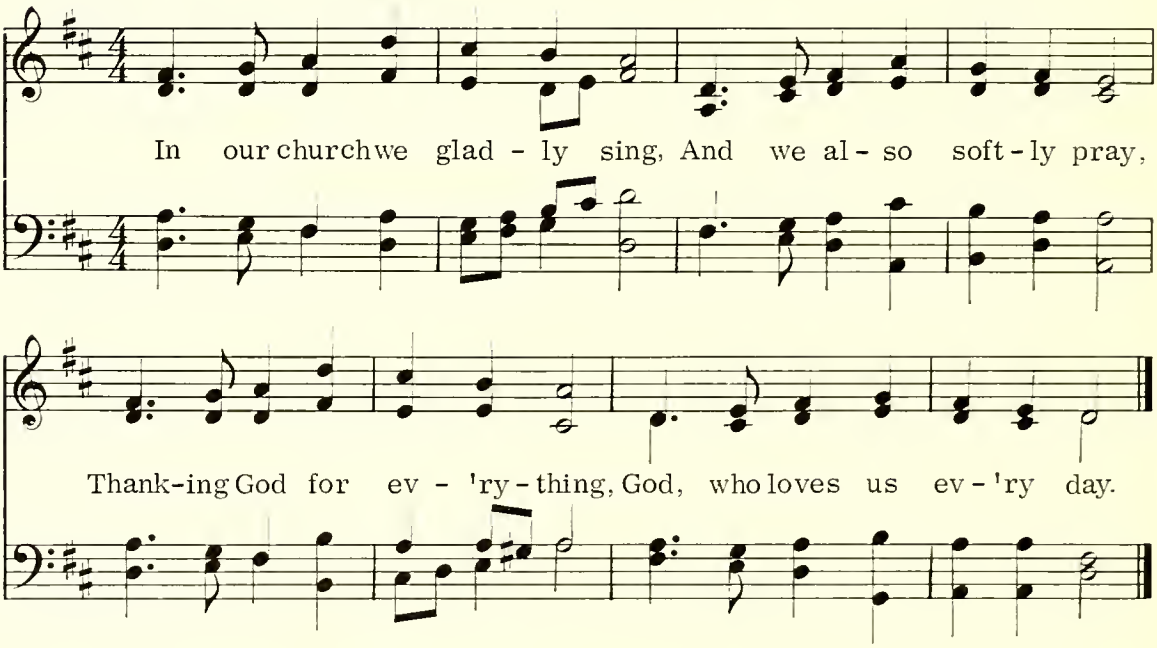
76 When to Church I Go

Caroline Kellogg — Dorothy West



77 In Our Church We Gladly Sing

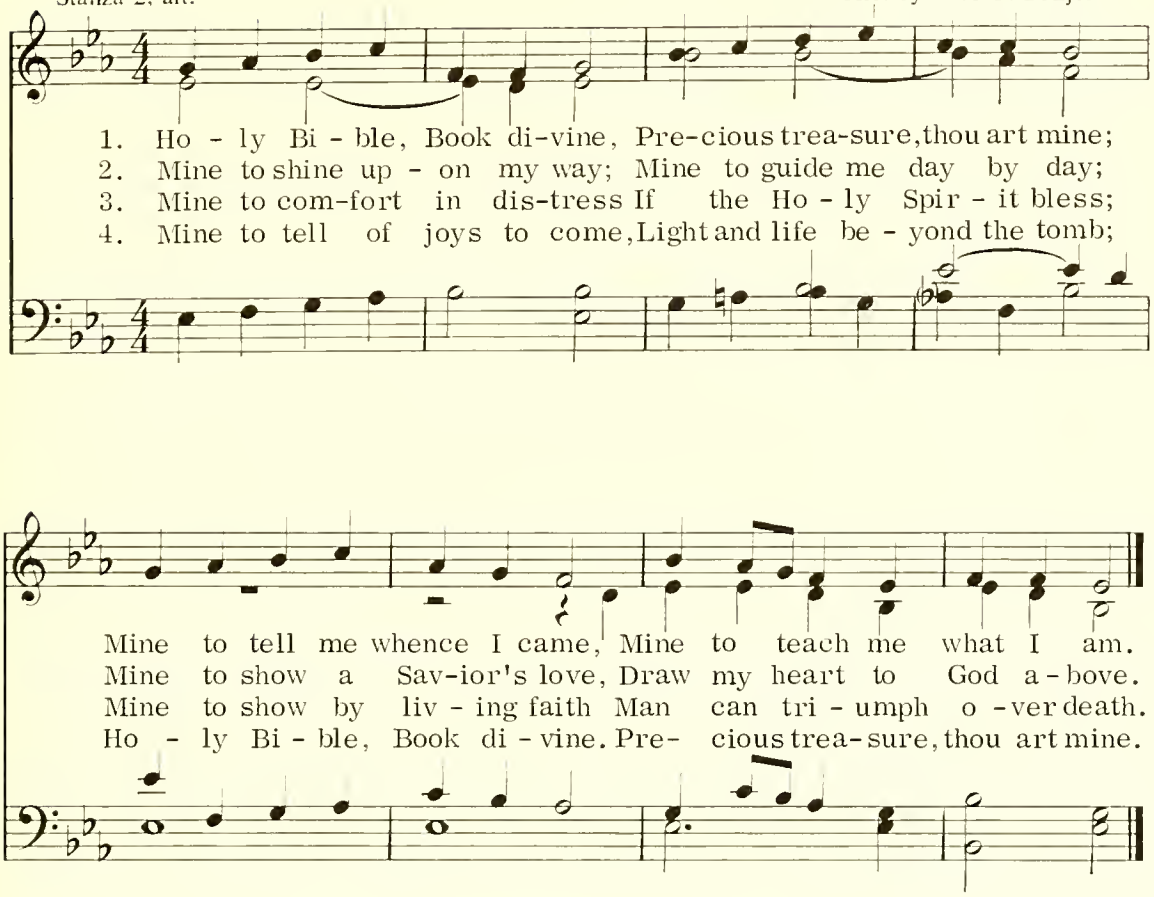
Elizabeth Cringen Gardner, alt. — French Melody



Holy Bible, Book Divine 78

John Barton
Stanza 2, alt.

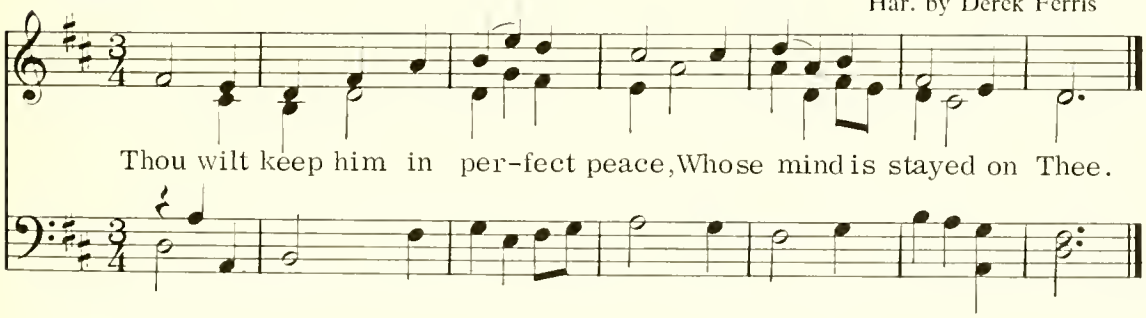
Orlando Gibbons
Arr. by Paul G. Bunjes



Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace 79

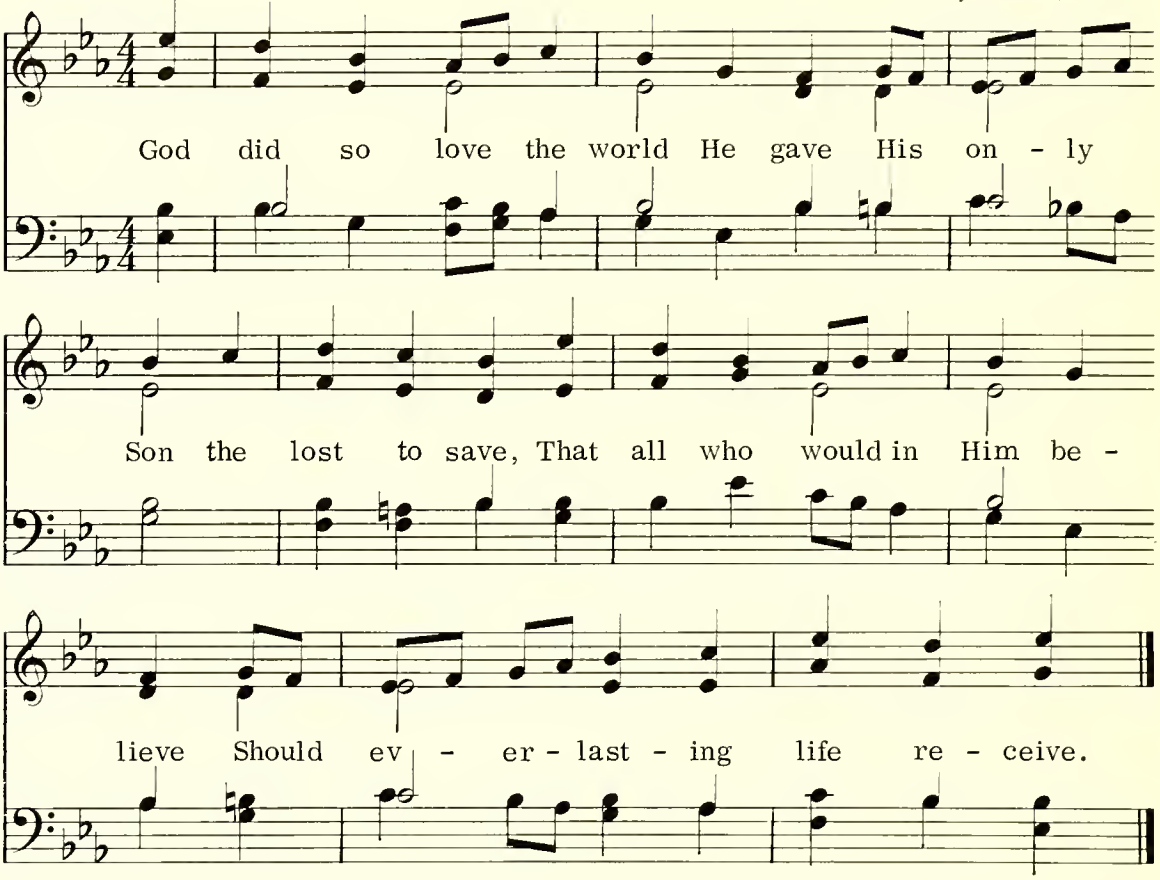
Isaiah 26:3

Charles Hutcheson
Har. by Derek Ferris



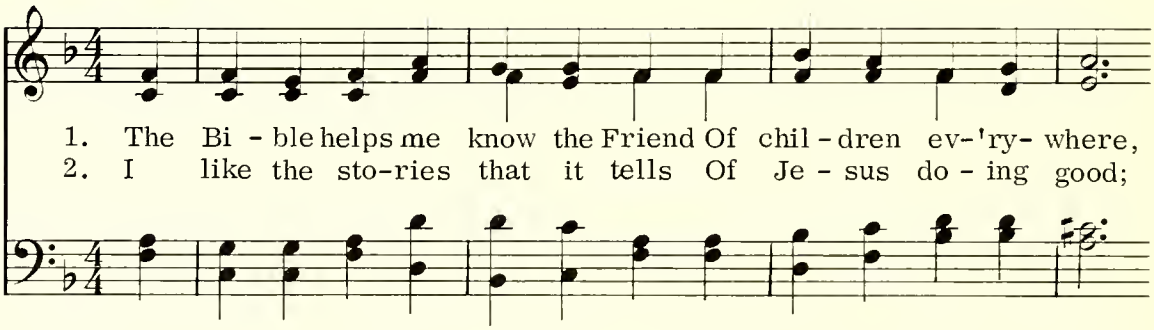
80 God Did So Love the World

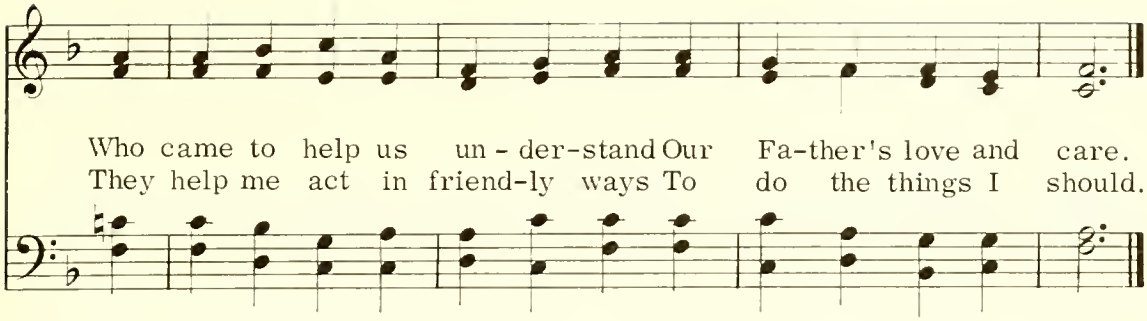
John 3:16 — Carey Bonner, alt.



81 The Bible Helps Me

Mabel Niedermeyer — Adapted from *Day's Psalter*

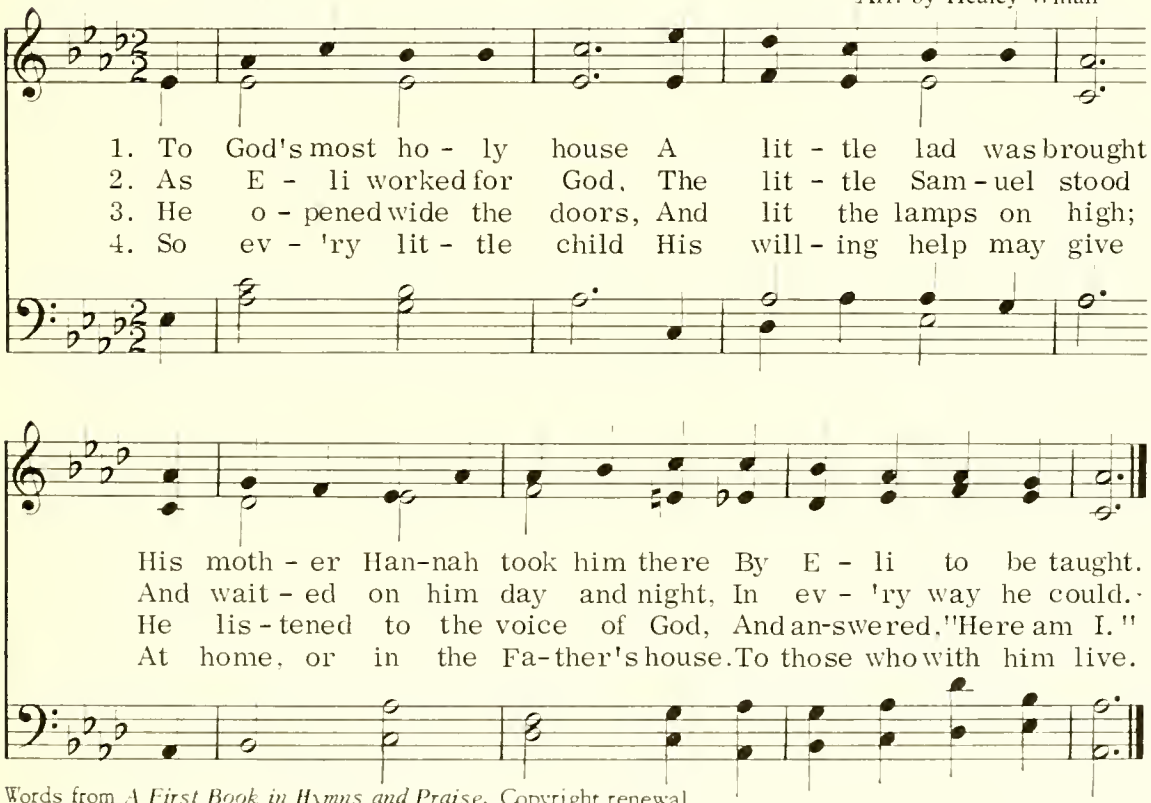




To God's Most Holy House 82

Edith Lovell Thomas

Pseaumes Octanie Geneva
Arr. by Healey Willan



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83 For Stories Fine and True

Ethel L. Smither

Melchior Teschner

1. We thank Thee, O our Fa - ther, For sto - ries fine and true
2. We thank Thee, O our Fa - ther, For sto - ries fine and true

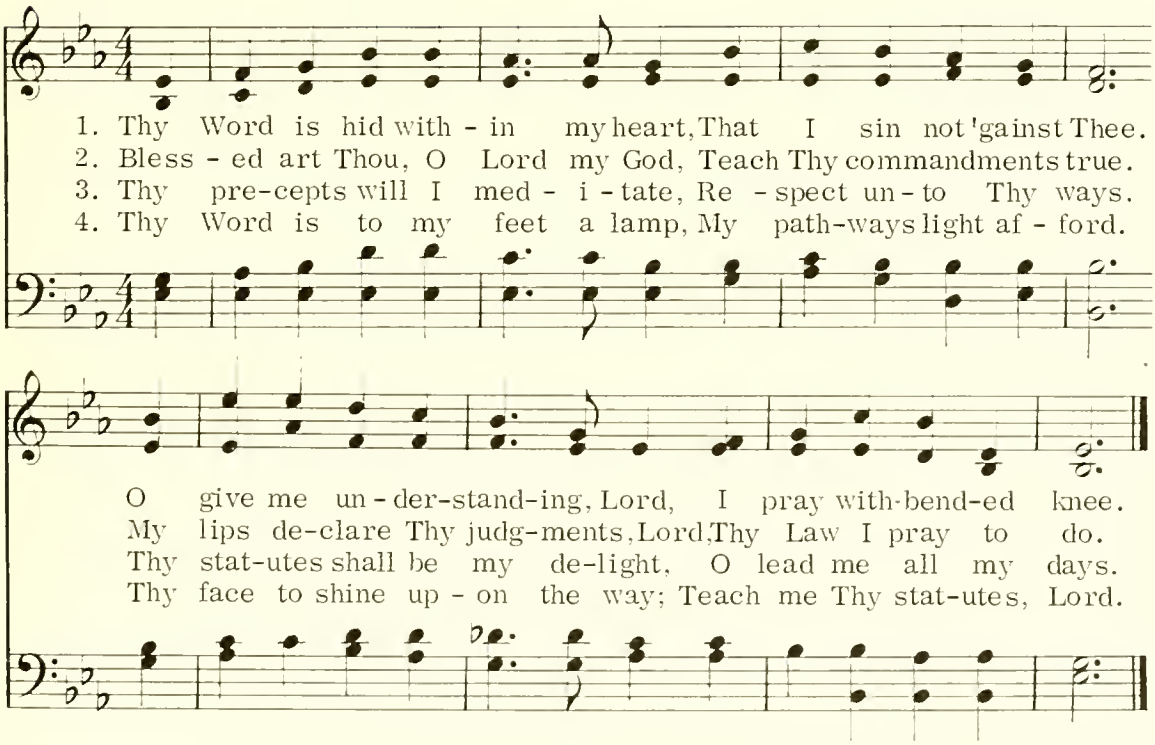
Of peo - ple in the Bi - ble Who knew and loved Thee too.
Of one who tried so glad - ly His Fa - ther's work to do.

They learned to serve Thee brave - ly, To help 'gainst pain and wrong;
We like to hear of Je - sus, So brave, so strong in need;

They won-dered at Thy good - ness; They praised in joy - ous song.
We thank Thee for the Bi - ble: His sto - ry there we read.

Thy Word Is Hid 84

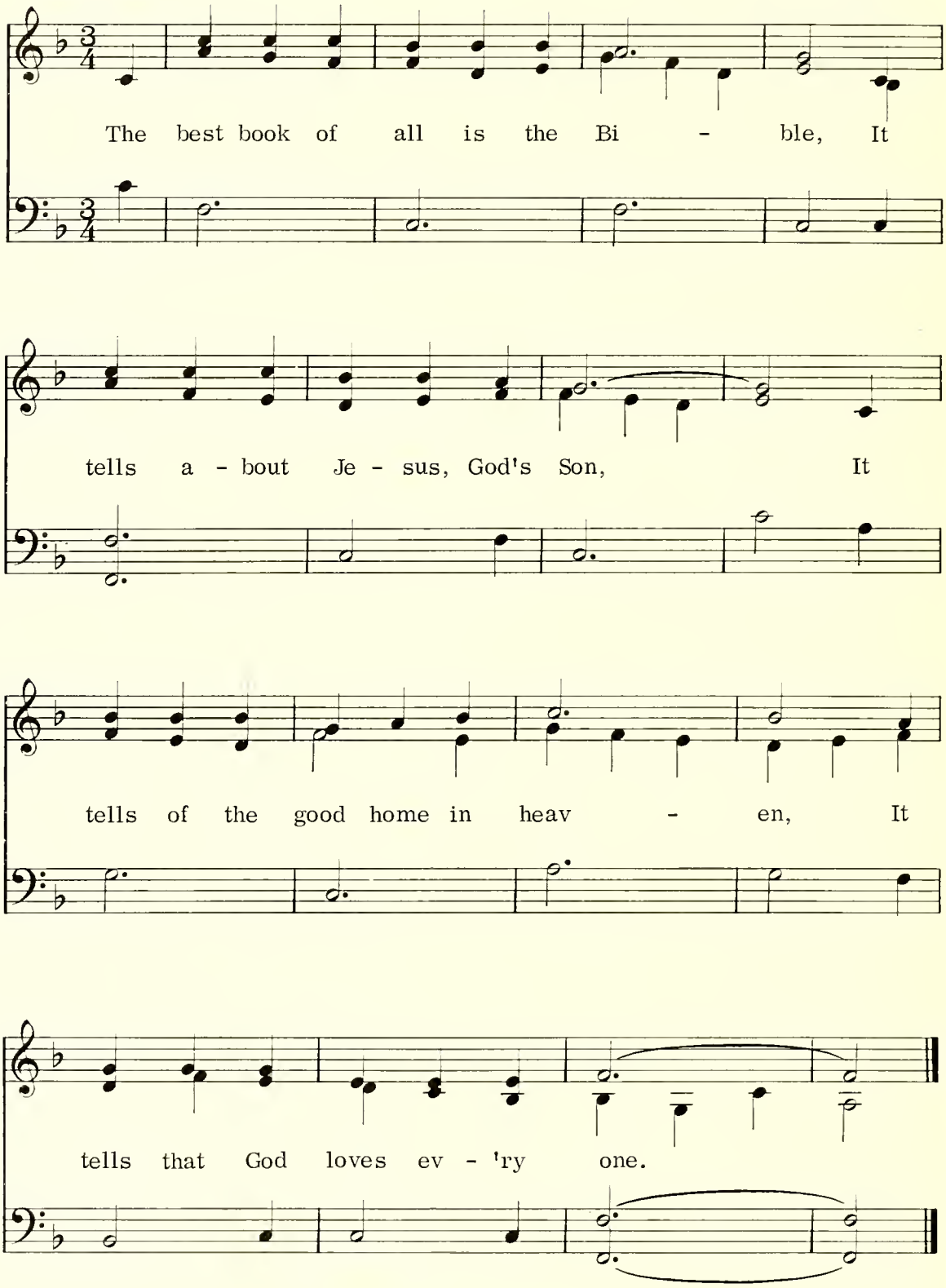
Psalm 119 Harold Thiessen



85 The Best Book of All

Mary Royer

Charles Burkhart



How Shall the Young Direct Their Way 86

Psalm 119:9-16
The Psalter 1912

Melody by Georg Josephi

1. How shall the young di - rect their way? What light shall
2. Sin - cere - ly I have sought Thee, Lord; Oh, let me
3. O bless - ed Lord, teach me Thy law; Thy right-eous
4. Up - on Thy pre - cepts and Thy ways My heart will

be their per - fect guide? Thy Word, O Lord, will
not from Thee de - part; To know Thy will and
judg-ments I de - clare; Thy tes - ti - mo - nies
med - i - tate with awe; Thy word shall be my

safe - ly lead, If in its wis - dom they con - fide.
keep from sin Thy Word I cher - ish in my heart.
make me glad, For they are wealth be - yond com - pare.
chief de - light, And I will not for - get Thy law.

The Golden Rule 87

Ruth Carper Eitzen

Ruth Carper Eitzen

What - e - ver you wish that men would do to you, do so to them.

88 In Christ There Is No East or West

John Oxenham

Alexander R. Reinagle

1. In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;
2. In Him shall true hearts ev-'ry-where Their high communion find;
3. Join hands, then, brothers of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.
4. In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet South and North;

But one great fel - low - ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.
His ser - vice is the gold - en cord Close bind - ing all mankind.
Who serves my Fa-ther as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.
All Christ - ly souls are one in Him Through-out the whole wide earth.

89 We Pray for Children O'er the Sea

Florence O'Keane Whelan

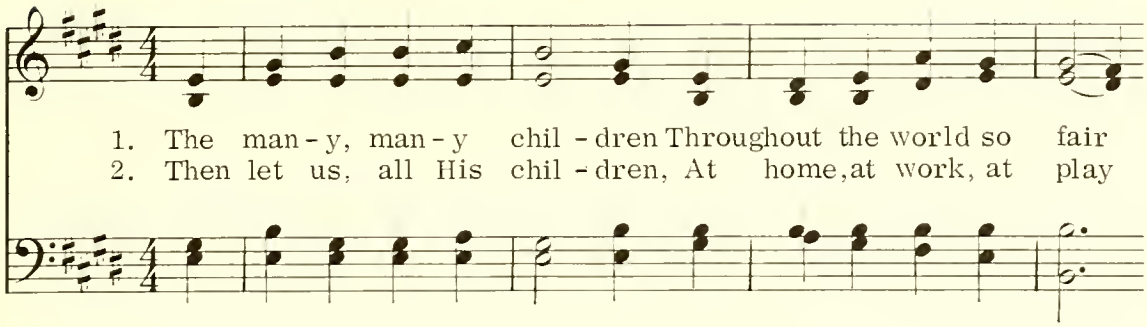
Old Tune
Arr. by Florence O'Keane Whelan

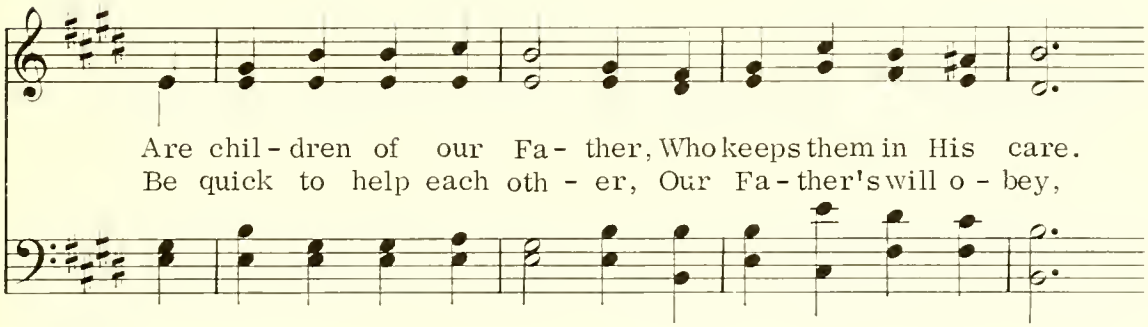
We pray for chil - dren o'er the sea, God bless them ev-'ry one.

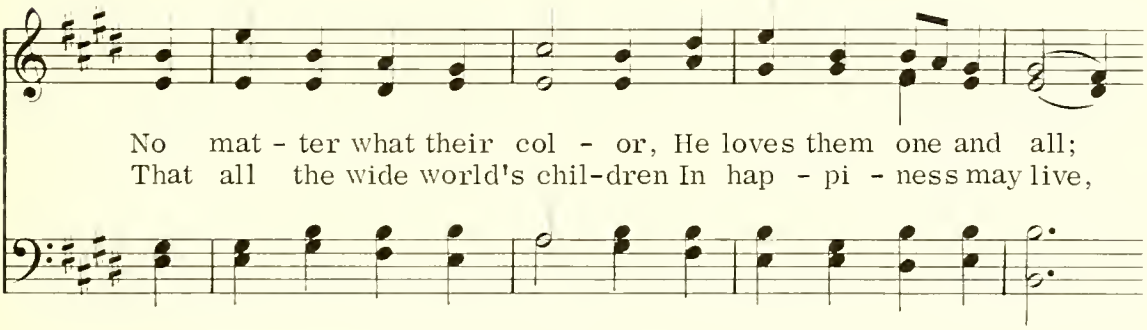
May they learn of Je - sus, Thine own be - lov - ed Son.

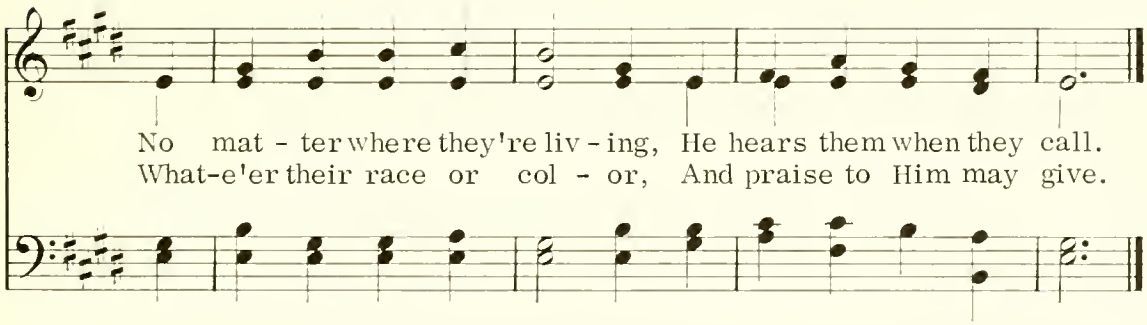
The Many, Many Children 90

Wilhelmina D'A Stephens — Lowell Mason









91 Let the Savior's Gentle Call

Author Unknown — Scheffler's *Heilige Seelenlust*

1. Let the Sav-ior's gen-tle call Reach the heart of one and all,
2. Far and nigh the good news bring:"Je-sus Christ is Lord and King!"
3. Print the Word till all may read: "Je- sus is the Friend in need."

That the whole round world may own Christ is King, and Christ a-lone.
Flash the word that God is near O'er the air till all may hear.
Preach the word on ev - 'ry shore Till all men do God a - dore.

92 I Give Thee Thanks with All My Heart

Miriam Drury — Carl F. Mueller

I give Thee thanks with all my heart For those who do their loving part To

make our world a hap - py place For ev - 'ry child of ev - 'ry race.

O Grant Us Lord, Thy Peace

Imogene Humphrey

St. Alban's Tune Book
Arr. by James W. Bixel

1. O grant us Lord, Thy peace, Let wars for - ev - er cease,
2. Let na - tions leave the sword And take God's Ho - ly Word,

Let na - tions dwell in peace and love As in Thy home a - bove.
Drive out all sel - fish-ness and greed Then peace shall reign in-deed.

94 O God of Love, O King of Peace

Henry Baker

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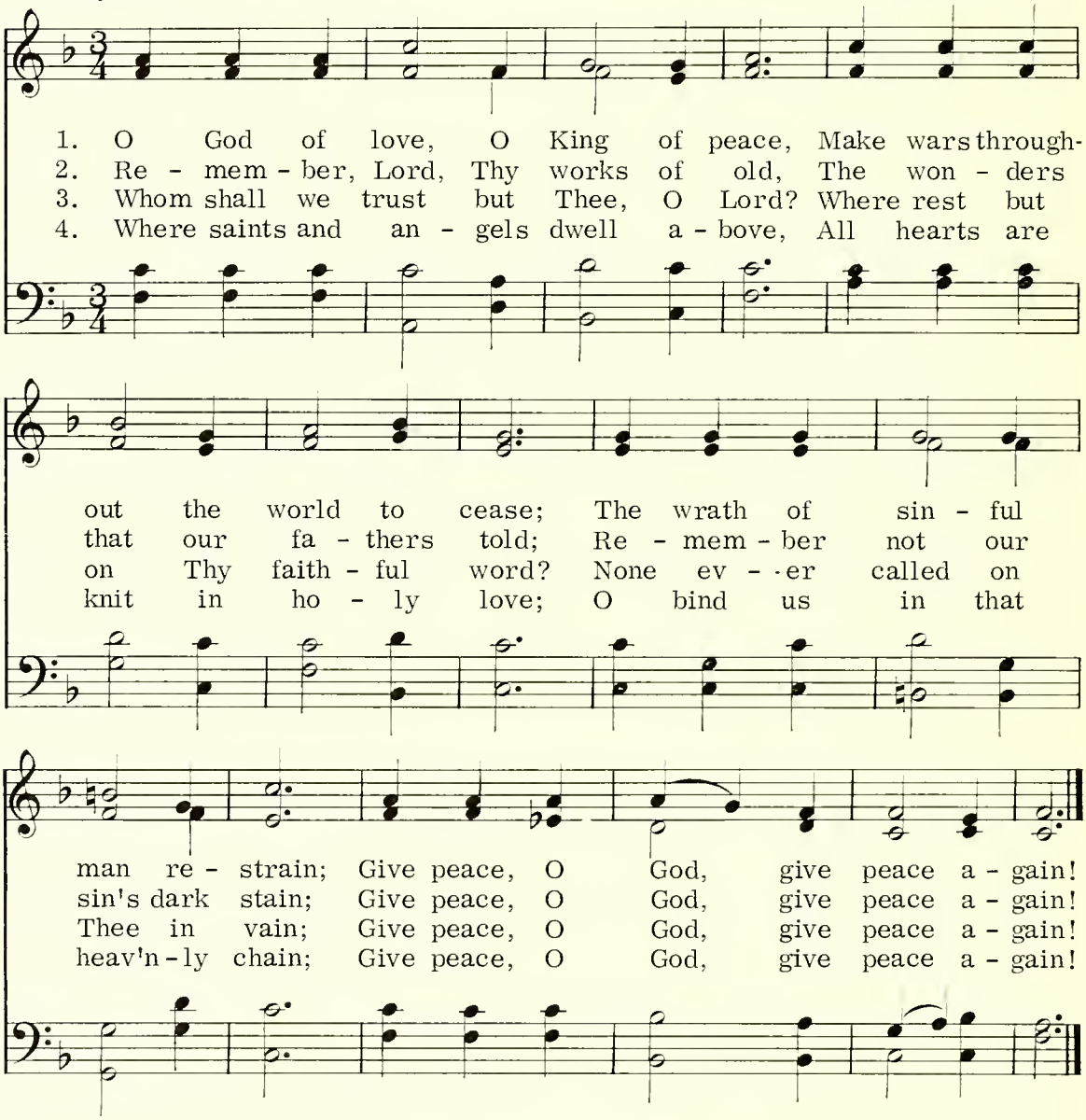


Remember All God's Children

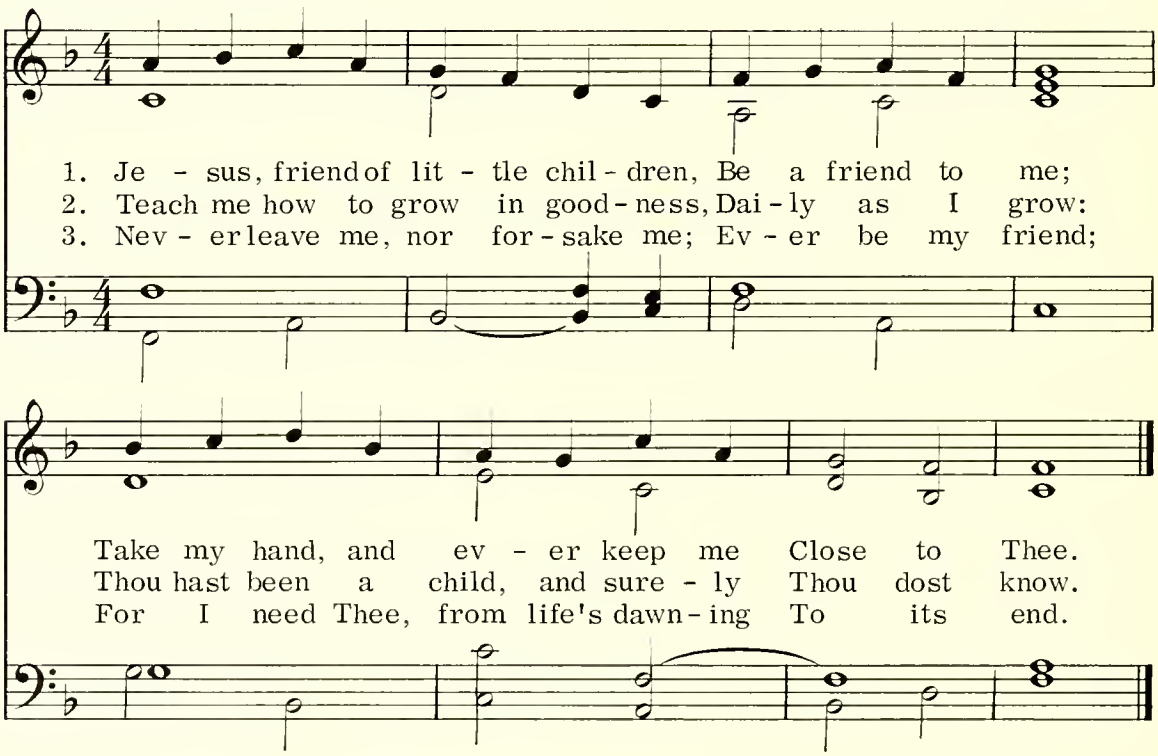
Percy Dearmer

Melody from *Gesangbuch mit Noten*, arr.

1. Re - mem - ber all God's chil - dren, Who yet have nev - er heard The truth that comes from Je - sus, The glo - ry of His word. The truth that comes from Je - sus, The glo - ry of His word.
2. God bless the men and wo - men Who serve Him o - ver - sea; God raise up more to help them To set the na - tions free, God raise up more to help them To set the na - tions free.
3. Till all the dis - tant peo - ple In ev - 'ry for - eign place Shall un - der - stand His king - dom And come in - to His grace Shall un - der - stand His king - dom And come in - to His grace.

96 Jesus, Friend of Little Children

Walter John Mathams — Martin Shaw



Jesus Loves Me

Anna Bartlett Warner

William B. Bradbury, slightly alt.

1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so;
2. Je - sus loves me! He who died, Heav-en's gate, to o - pen wide;
3. Je - sus loves me! loves me still, Tho' I'm ver - y weak and ill;
4. Je - sus loves me! He will stay Close be - side me all the way;

Lit - tle ones to Him be - long, They are weak, but He is strong.
He will wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle child come in.
From His shin - ing throne on high, Comes to watch me where I lie.
If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.

Yes, Je - sus loves me, Yes, Je - sus loves me,

Yes, Je - sus loves me, The Bi - ble tells me so.

Jesus liebt mich ganz gewiss

1 Jesus liebt mich ganz gewiss,
denn die Bibel sagt mir dies.
Alle Kinder schwach und klein,
lad't er herzlich zu sich ein.

2 Jesus liebt mich, denn sein Blut
floss am Kreuz auch mir zu gut.
Er macht mich von Sünden rein,
wenn ich zu ihm kehre ein.

3 Jesus liebt mich, er mein Hirt,
führt mich recht, wenn ich verirrt.
Bleib' ich hier auf Erden sein,
führt er mich zum Himmel ein.

Refrain;
Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
ja, Jesus liebt mich,
ja, Jesus liebt mich,
die Bibel sagt mir dies.

Jesus, Our Friend

98 Let Me Learn of Jesus

Fanny J. Crosby — J. F. Swift

1. Let me learn of Je - sus; He is kind to me;
2. When I go to Je - sus, He will hear me pray,
3. Let me think of Je - sus; He is full of love,
4. Oh, how good is Je - sus! May He hold my hand

Once He died to save me, Nailed up - on the tree.
Make me pure and ho - ly, Take my sins a - way.
Look - ing down up - on me From His throne a - bove.
And at last re - ceive me To a bet- ter land.

99 Jesus Was a Loving Teacher

Wilhelmina D'A Stephens — Charlotte A. Barnard

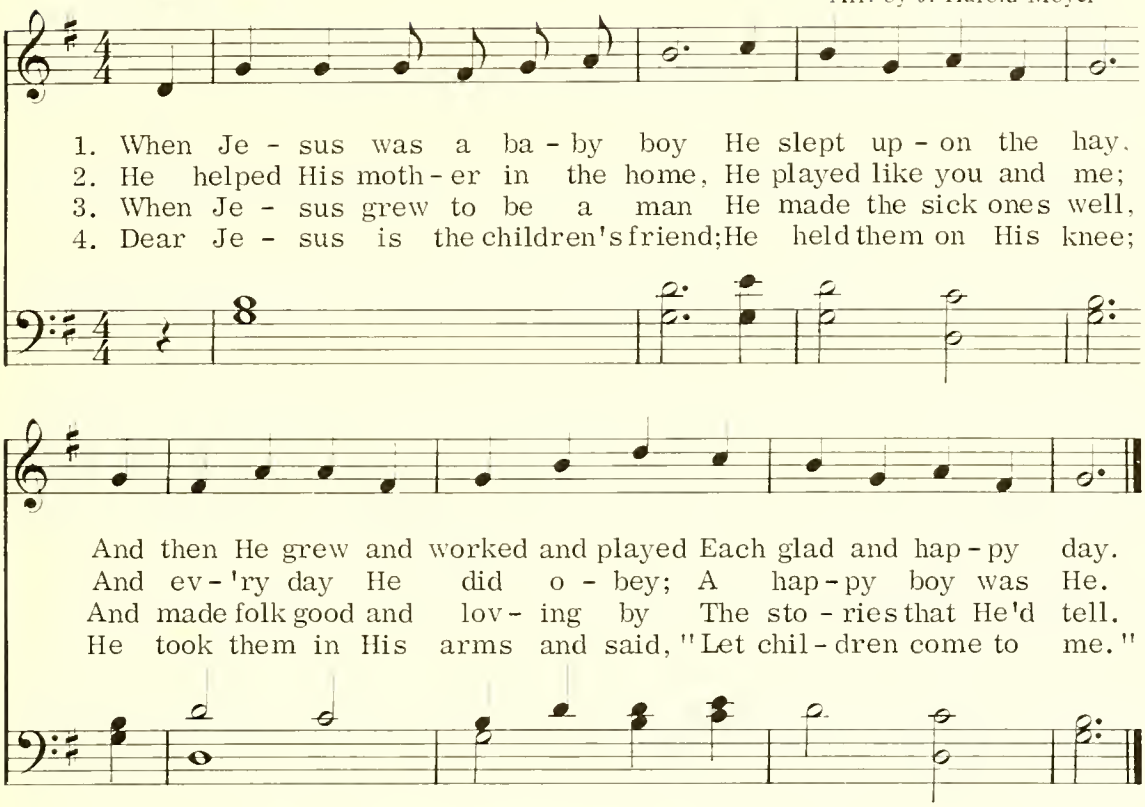
1. Je - sus was a lov - ing teach-er, Help-ing peo - ple day by day
2. Je - sus was a pa - tient teach-er, Want - ing all to learn God's will,
3. God, we thank Thee for this teach-er, And our praise to Thee we give,

Know the love of God our Fa - ther, Teach-ing them to love and pray.
Tell - ing sto - ries they'd re-mem-ber Sto - ries that we're read-ing still.
For His love and for His pa-tience, Show-ing peo-ple how to live.

Jesus, Our Friend 100

Elizabeth McE. Shields

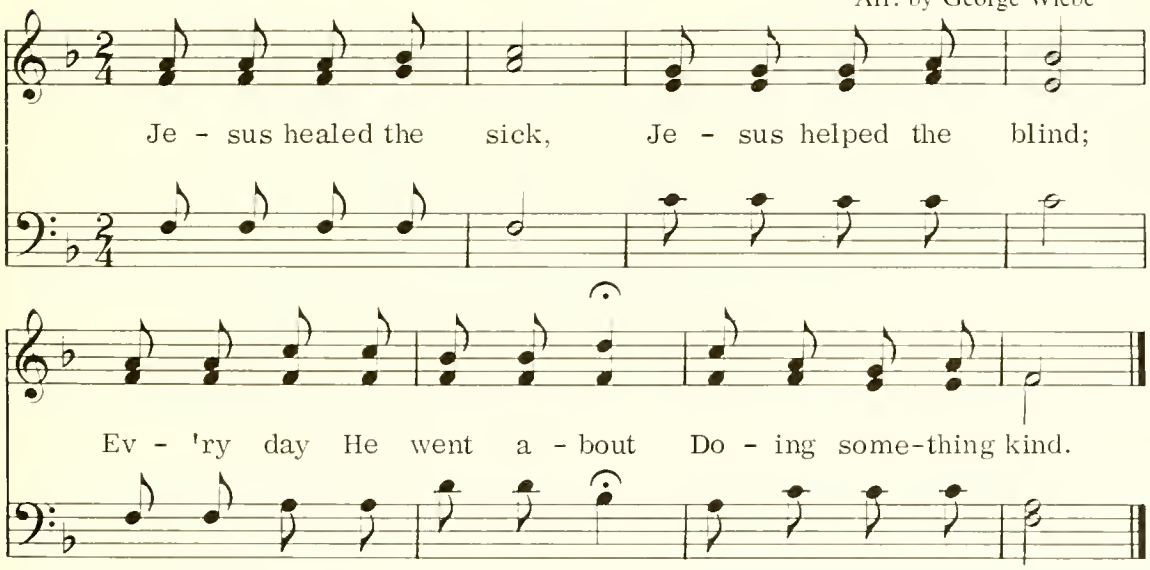
Elda Flett Baker
Arr. by J. Harold Moyer



Something Kind 101

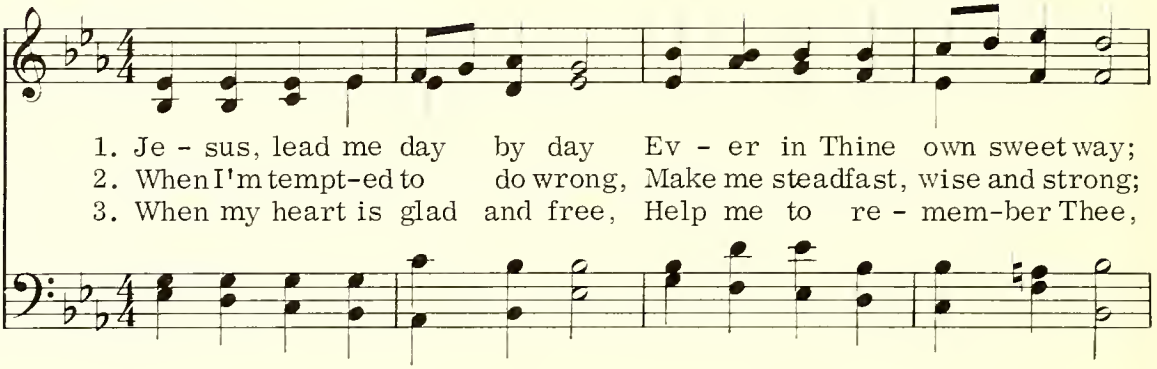
Sallie Futrell Stone

Sallie Futrell Stone
Arr. by George Wiebe

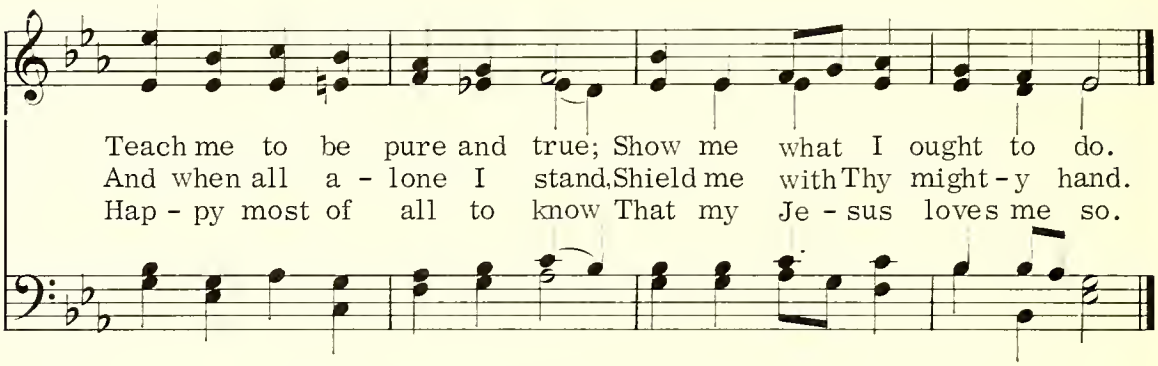


102 Jesus, Lead Me Day by Day

Author Unknown — George C. Strattner



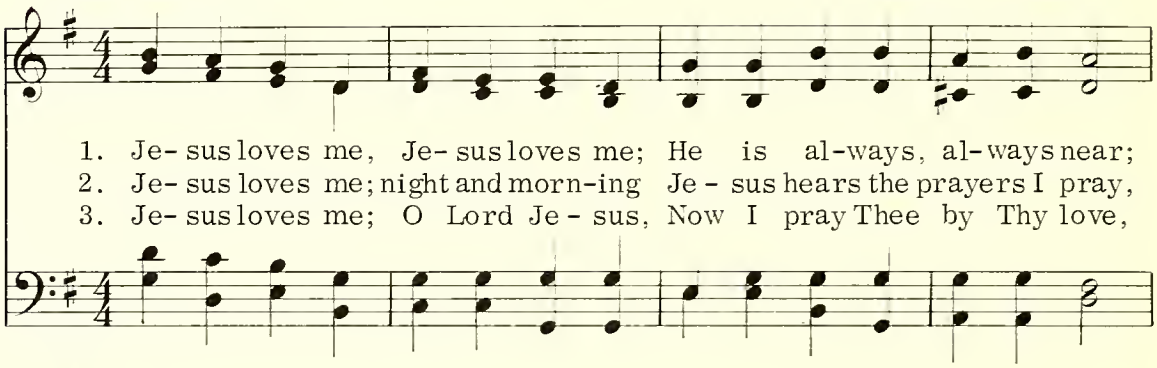
1. Je - sus, lead me day by day Ev - er in Thine own sweet way;
2. When I'm tempt-ed to do wrong, Make me steadfast, wise and strong;
3. When my heart is glad and free, Help me to re - mem-ber Thee,



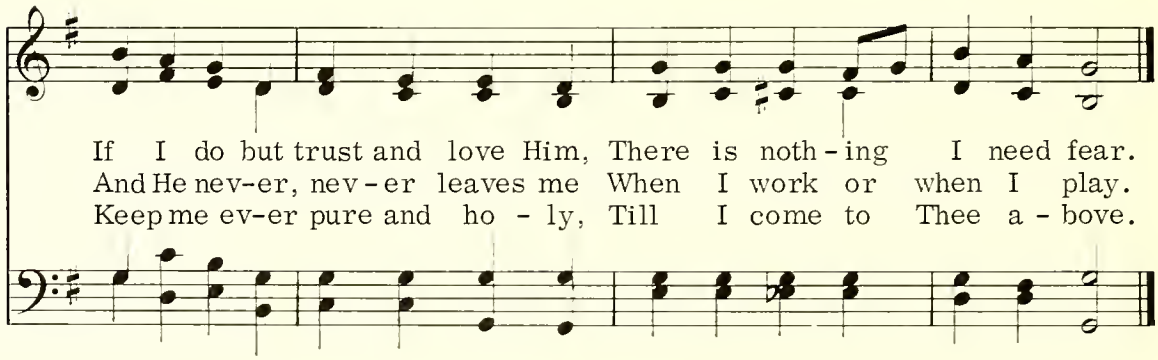
Teach me to be pure and true; Show me what I ought to do.
And when all a - lone I stand, Shield me with Thy might - y hand.
Hap - py most of all to know That my Je - sus loves me so.

103 Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Loves Me

Author Unknown, alt. — Charlotte A. Barnard



1. Je- sus loves me, Je- sus loves me; He is al-ways, al-ways near;
2. Je- sus loves me; night and morn-ing Je - sus hears the prayers I pray,
3. Je- sus loves me; O Lord Je - sus, Now I pray Thee by Thy love,



If I do but trust and love Him, There is noth - ing I need fear.
And He nev-er, nev - er leaves me When I work or when I play.
Keep me ev-er pure and ho - ly, Till I come to Thee a - bove.

The Children's Friend 104

Jessie Eleanor Moore — Helen H. Lemmel

1. Long a - go the lit - tle chil-dren Gath-ered close at Je - sus' knee,
2. Come and lis - ten to the sto - ry, Friend of chil-dren still is He,

For His kind - ly smile said gen - tly, "I love them and they love me."
Lis - ten then and whis - per soft - ly, "I love Him and He loves me."

My Best Friend Is Jesus 105

Mildred Adair Stagg — Mildred Adair Stagg

1. My best friend is Je - sus, Love Him! Love Him!
2. My best friend is Je - sus, Thank Him! Thank Him!
3. My best friend is Je - sus, *

My best friend is Je - sus, Love Him!
My best friend is Je - sus, Thank Him!
My best friend is Je - sus, *

*The children may suggest other stanzas.

106 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Traditional

Arr. by J. Harold Moyer

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In-a my heart, in-a my
2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing In-a my heart, in-a my
3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly In-a my heart, in-a my
4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus In-a my heart, in-a my

heart, Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In-a my heart.
heart, Lord, I want to be more lov-ing In-a my heart.
heart, Lord, I want to be more ho-ly In-a my heart.
heart, Lord, I want to be like Je-sus In-a my heart.

In-a my heart, In-a my heart,
In-a my heart, In-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more lov-ing In-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more ho-ly In-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Je-sus In-a my heart.

My Body Is God's Temple 107

Elizabeth A. Showalter — George F. Root

1. My bod - y is God's tem - ple; I'm build - ing ev - 'ry day,
2. My mind shall be God's workshop; That ev - 'ry thought and word
3. My soul is God's pos - ses -sion, Kept by Him ev - 'ry hour,

In home, and church, and school-room, By stud - ies, work, and play.
And deed be kind and no - ble, And hon - or Christ, my Lord.
For- giv - en, cleansed, and quick-en'd, By His re - deem - ing pow'r.

I know if I build wise - ly, Re - fus - ing all that's wrong,
I know if I think tru - ly, Test - ing the things I do,
I know that if I trust Him, Walk close - ly by His side,

My tem - ple will grow love - ly, For God both pure and strong.
My mind will grow more like His, My deeds more like His, too.
My soul will have com - mun - ion With God, what - e'er be - tide.

108 I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old

Jemima Luke

Greek Folk Song
Arr. by William B. Bradbury

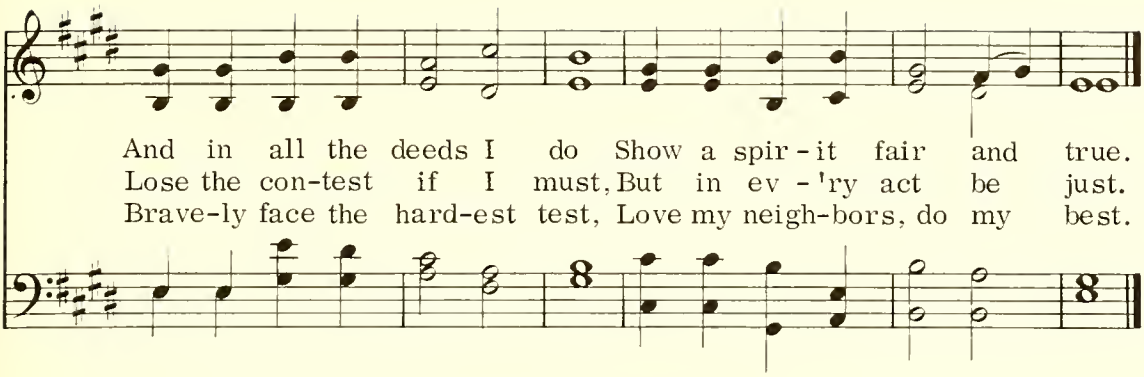
1. I think when I read that sweet sto - ry of old, When Je - sus was here a - mong men, How He called lit - tle chil - dren as lambs to His fold, I should like to have been with them then.
2. I wish that His hands had been placed on my head, That His arm had been thrown a-round me, And that I might have seen His kind look when He said, "Let the lit - tle ones come un - to me."

109 Following Christ

Josephine L. Baldwin

English Traditional Melody, coll. and arr. by
Lucy Broadwood, har. by R. Vaughan Williams

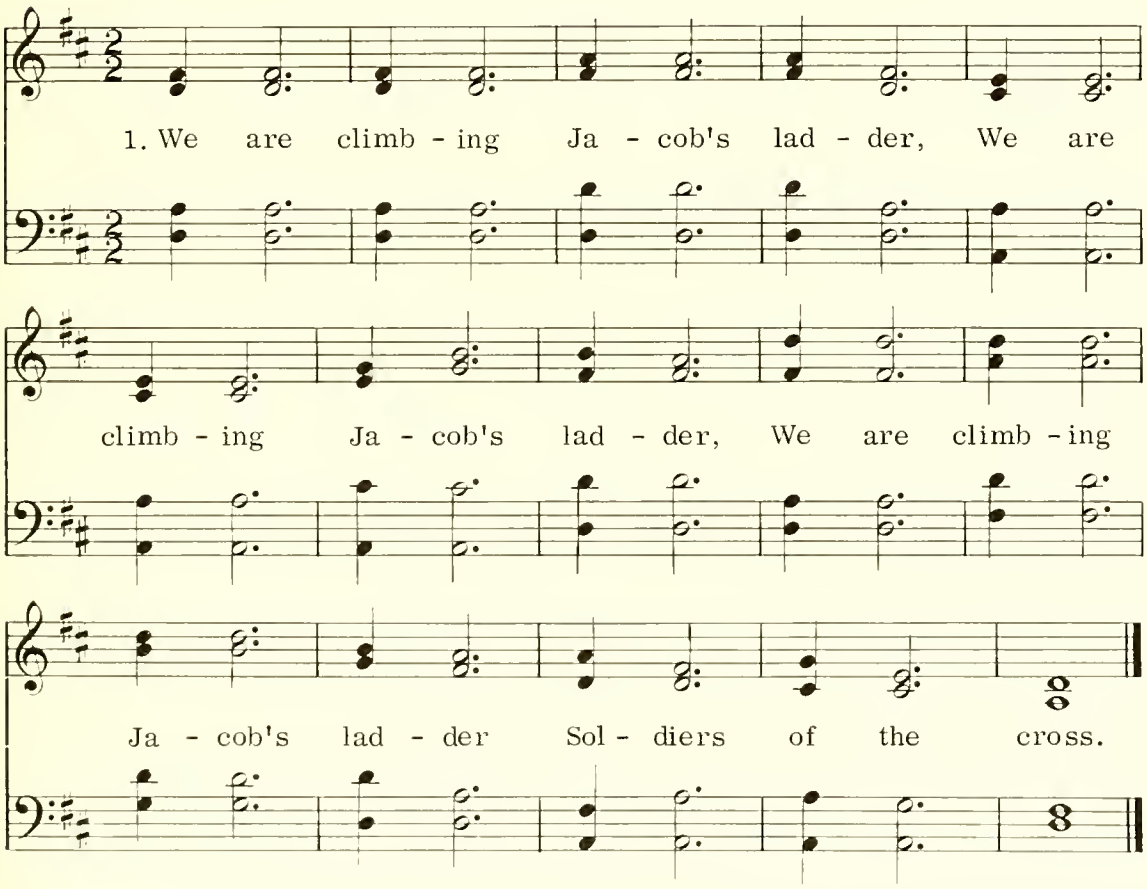
1. Sav - ior, in the words I say May I fol - low Thine own way;
2. Show me how to play each game Fair and square, as in Thy Name;
3. In my home, at play, at school, May I keep the Gold- en Rule;



Jacob's Ladder 110

Traditional

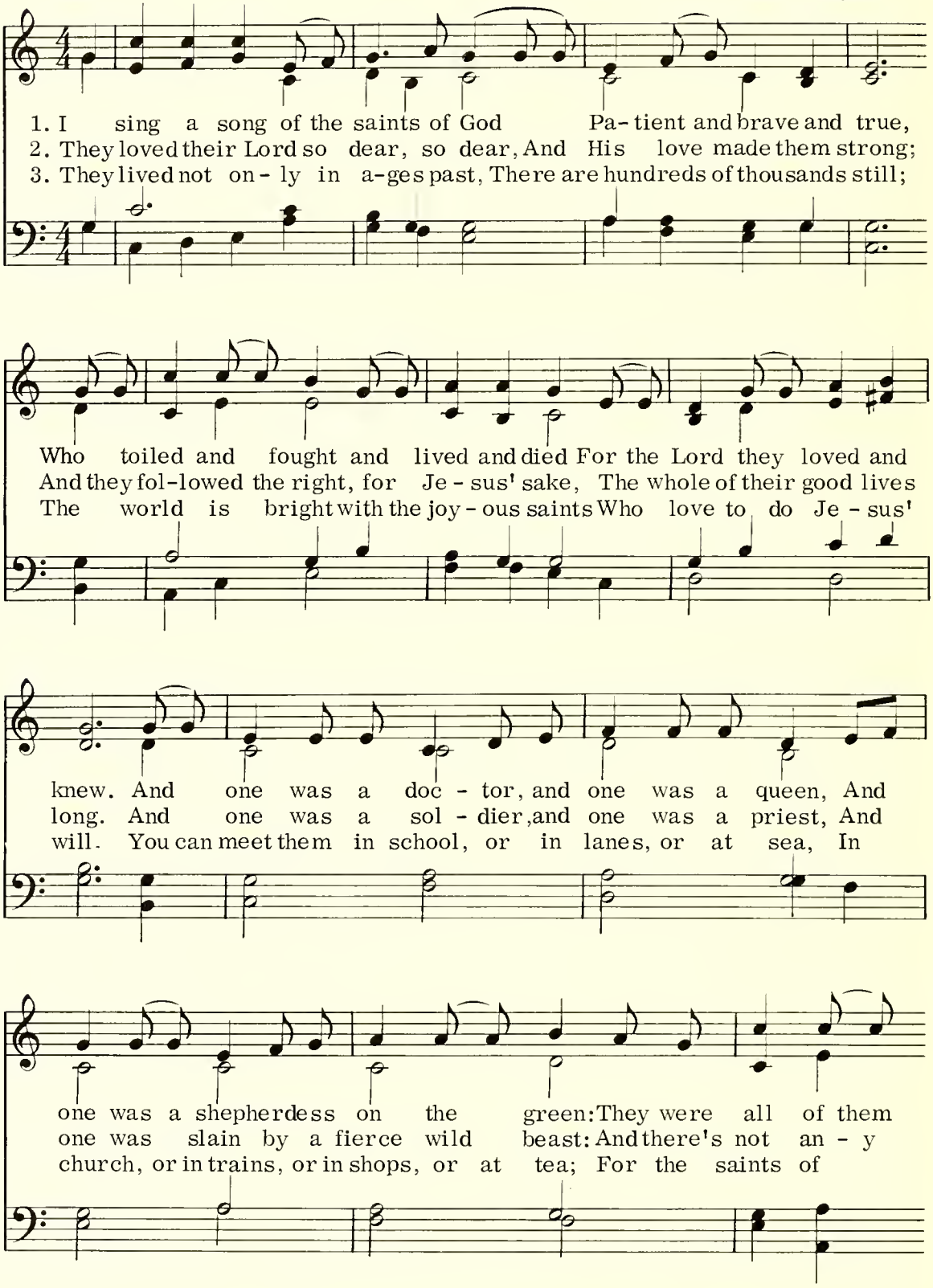
Traditional

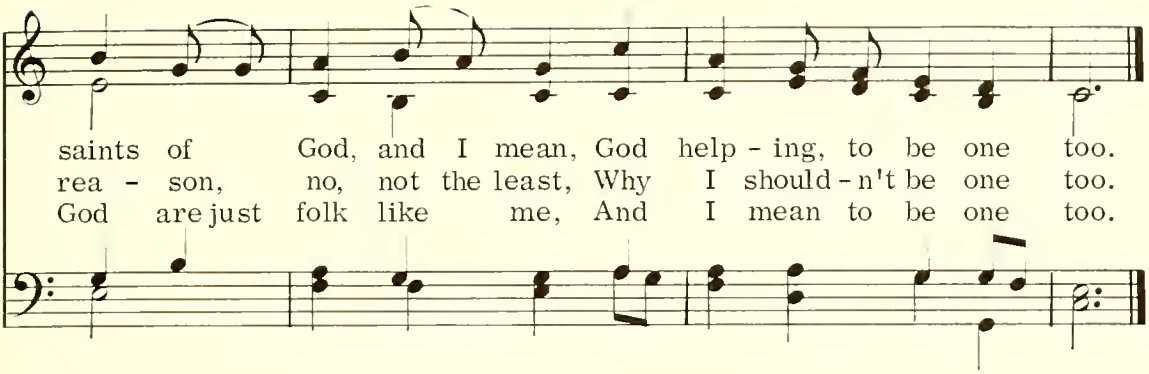


2 Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,
3 Sinner, do you love your Jesus?
4 If you love Him, why not serve Him?
5 We are climbing higher, higher.

111 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Lesbia Scott — John H. Hopkins

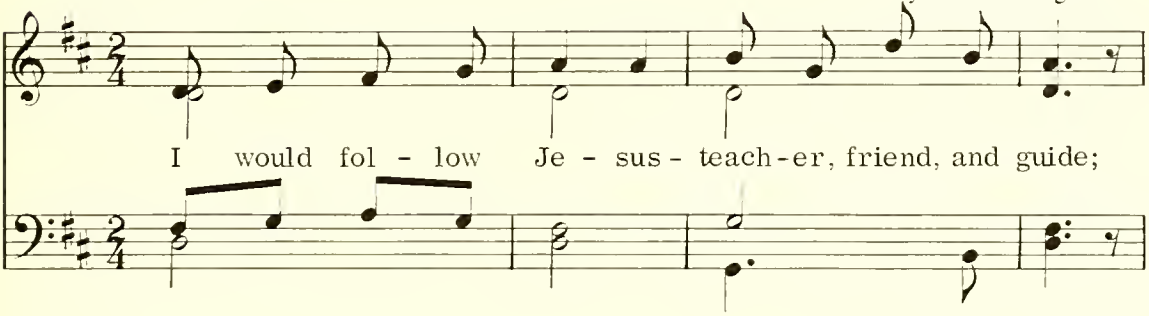


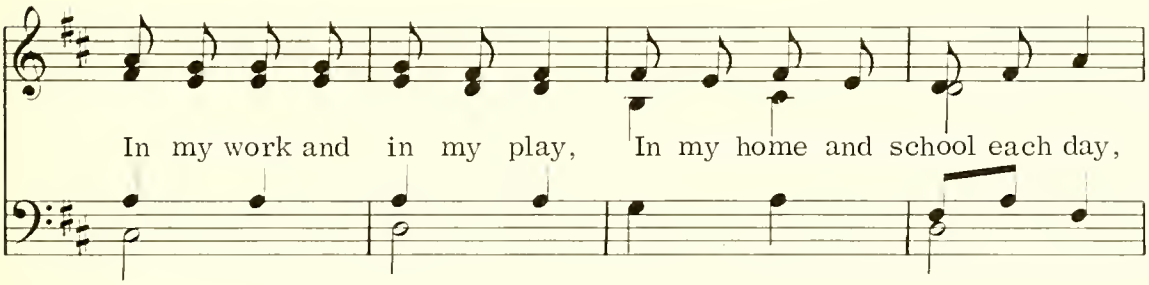


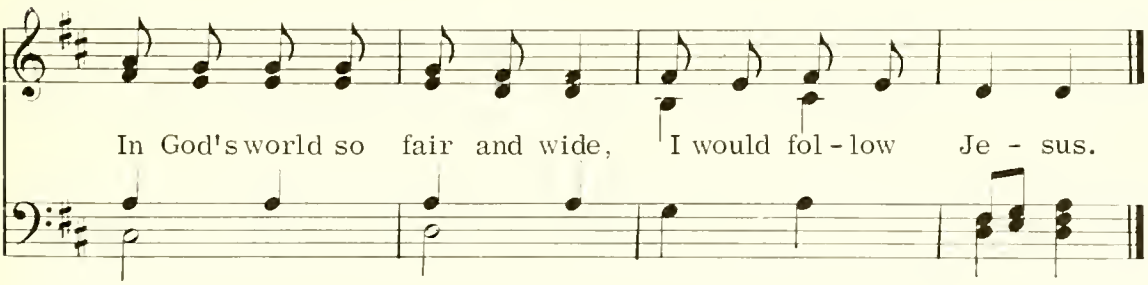
I Would Follow Jesus 112

Frank von Christierson

German Folk Song
Arr. by Roberta Bitgood

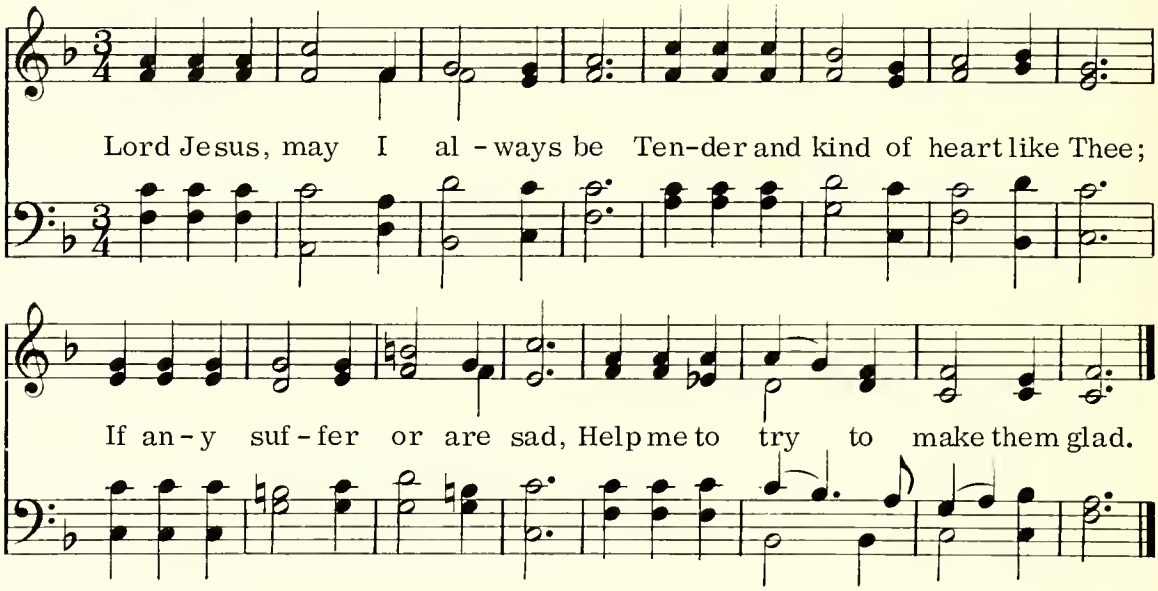






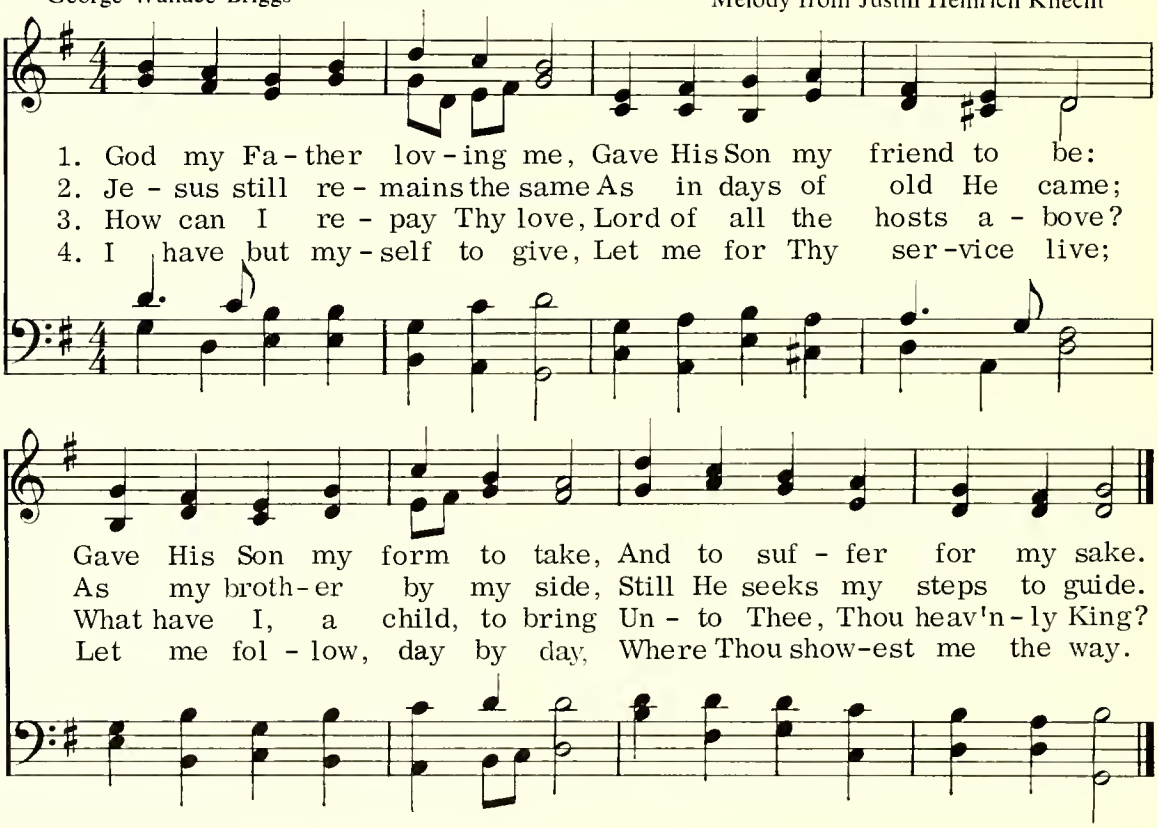
113 A Prayer to Jesus

Frances Weld Danielson — Henry Baker



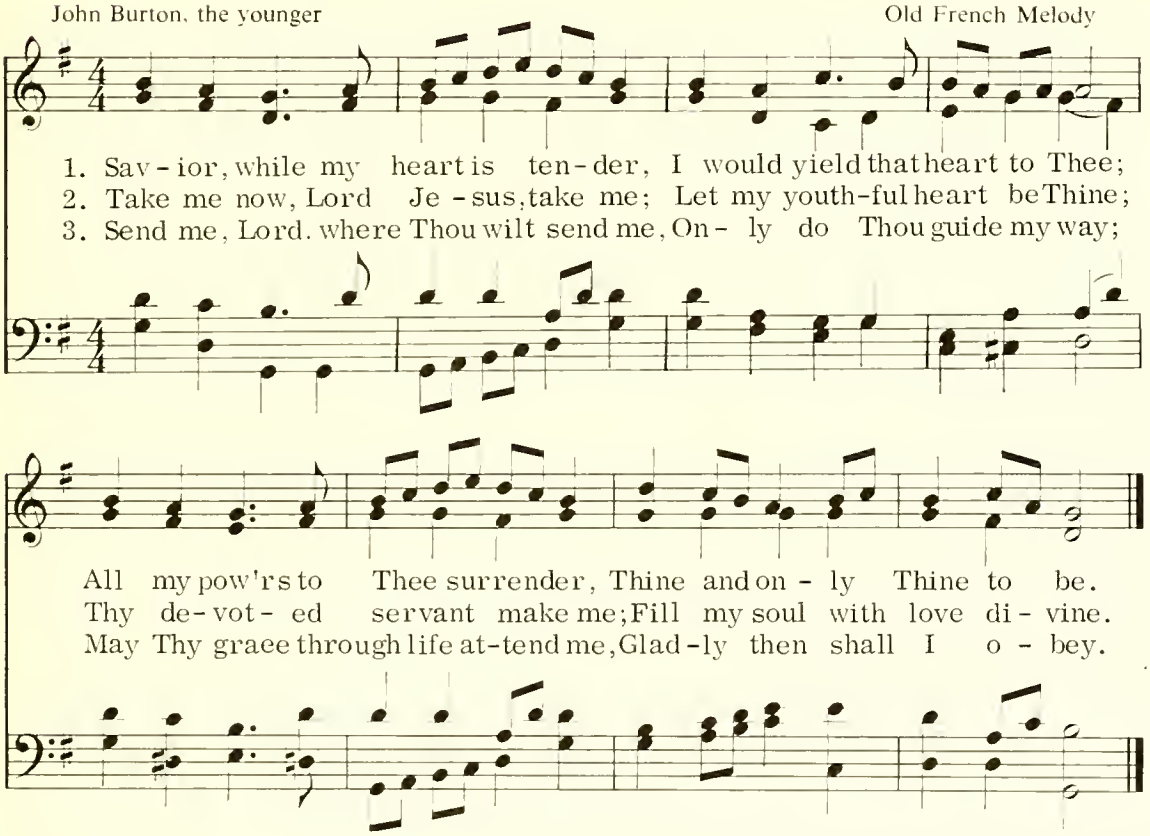
114 God My Father, Loving Me

George Wallace Briggs — Melody from Justin Heinrich Knecht



Savior, While My Heart Is Tender 115

John Burton, the younger — Old French Melody



4 May this solemn consecration
Never once forgotten be;
Let it know no revocation,
Registered, confirmed by Thee.

5 Thine I am, O Lord, forever,
To Thy service set apart;
Suffer me to leave Thee never;
Seal Thine image on my heart.

116 Fairest Lord Jesus

German, 14th century

Silesian Folk Song
Arr. by R. S. Willis

1. Fair-est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture, O Thou of
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood-lands, Robed in the
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon-light, And all the

God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
twink - ling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo-ry, joy and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe-ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an-gels heaven can boast.

Schönster Herr Jesu

1 Schönster Herr Jesu,
Herrscher aller Enden,
Gottes and Mariae Sohn!
Dich will ich lieben,
dich will ich ehren,
du meiner Seelen Freud und Kron!

2 Schön sind die Wälder.
schöner sind die Felder
in der schönen Frühlingszeit.
Jesus ist schöner,
Jesus ist reiner,
der unser traurig Herz erfreut.

3 Schön leucht't der Monde,
schöner leucht't die Sonne,
schön die Sternlein allzumal.
Jesus leucht't schöner,
Jesus leucht't reiner,
als all die Engel im Himmelssaal.

Whitfield G. Wills — English Melody

1. In our work and in our play, Je - sus, ev - er
2. May we in Thy strength sub - due E - vil tem - pers,
3. Chil - dren of the King are we! May we loy - al

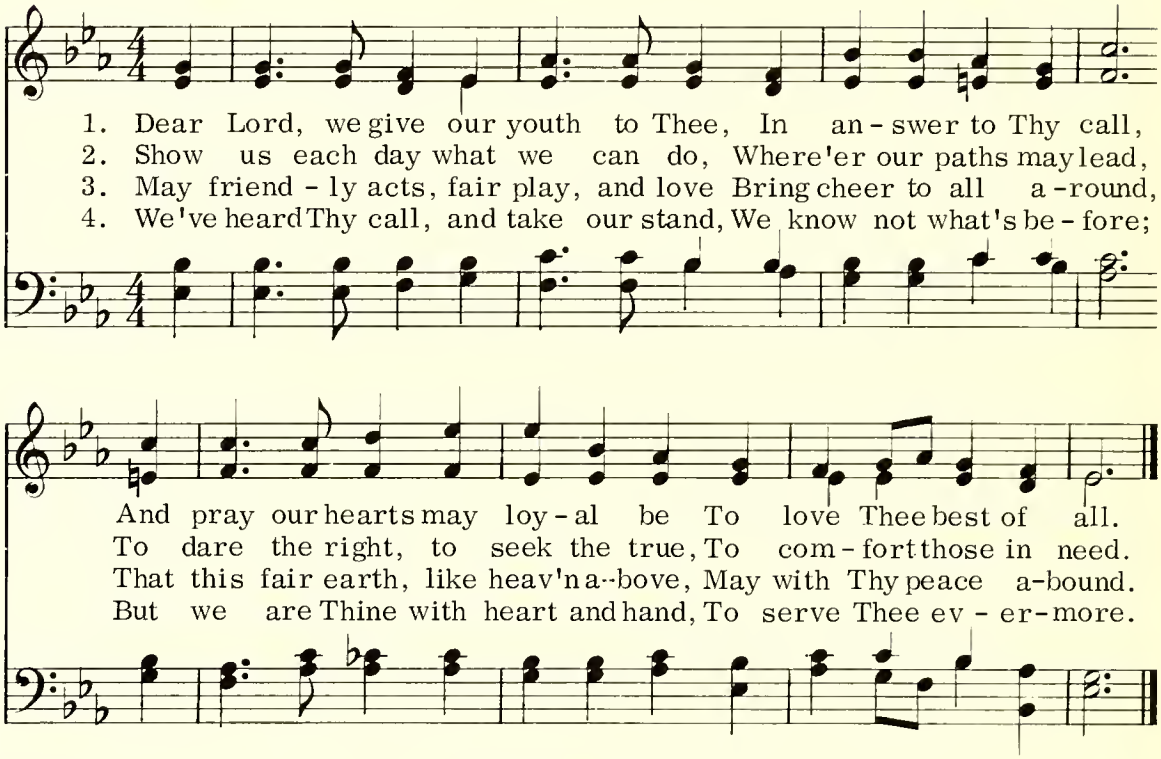
with us stay; May we al - ways strive to be
words un - true, Thoughts im - pure, and deeds un - kind,
to Him be; Try to please Him ev - 'ry day,

True and faith - ful un - to Thee. Then we truth-ful -
All things hate - ful to Thy mind. Then we truth-ful -
In our work and in our play. Then we truth-ful -

ly can sing, We are chil - dren of the King.
ly can sing. We are chil - dren of the King.
ly can sing, We are chil - dren of the King.

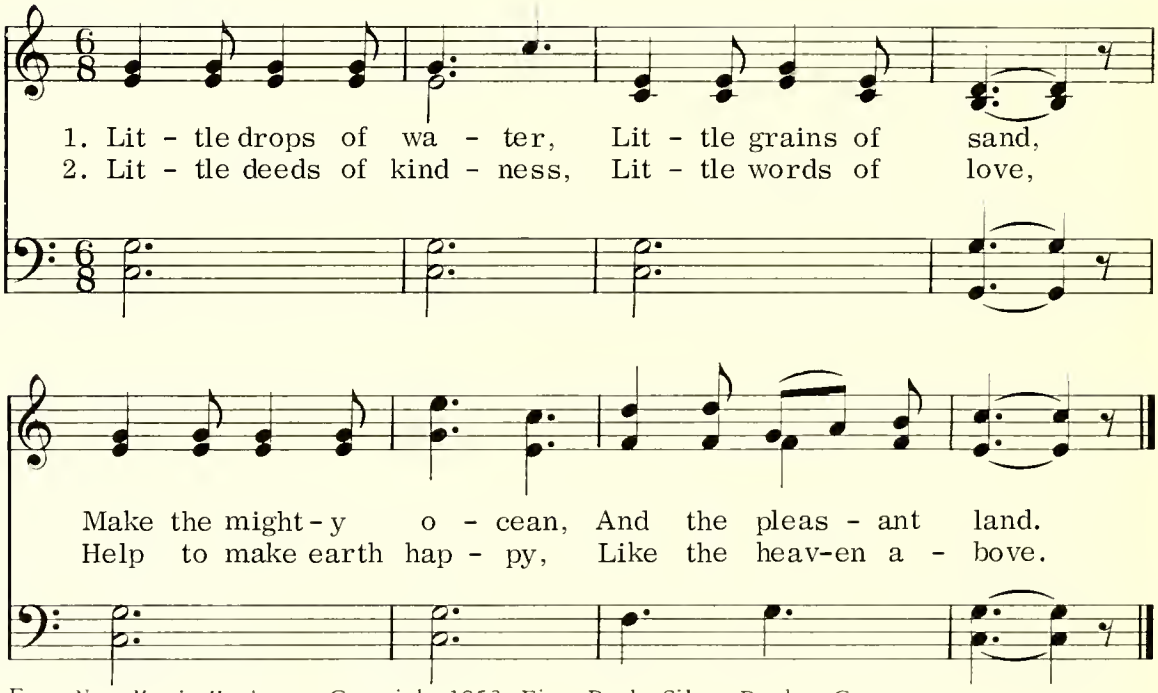
118 Dear Lord, We Give Our Youth to Thee

Calvin W. Laufer — Albert L. Peace



119 Little Things

Julia A. Carney — Composer Unknown



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Two Little Hands 120

W. A. Ogden

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Arr. by James W. Bixel

1. I've two lit - tle hands to work for Je - sus, one lit - tle tongue His praise to tell, Two lit-tle ears to hear His coun-sel, One lit-tle voice a song to swell.
2. I've two lit - tle feet to tread the path-way Up to the heav'n-ly courts a - bove; Two little eyes to read the Bi - ble, Tell-ing of Je - sus' wondrous love. Lord, we come, Lord, we come, In our child - hood's ear - ly morn-ing; Lord, we come, Lord, we come, come to learn of Thee.
3. I've one lit - tle heart to give to Je - sus, One lit - tle soul for Him to save, One lit-tle life for His dear ser-vice, One lit-tle self that He must have.

121 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

W. H. Parker — F. A. Challinor

1. Tell me the sto - ries of Je - sus I love to hear;
2. First let me hear how the chil - dren Stood round His knee;
3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low The chil-dren's band,
4. Tell me, in ac - cents of won - der, How rolled the sea,

Things I would ask Him to tell me If He were here;
And I shall fan-cy His bless - ing Rest - ing on me:
Wav - ing a branch of the palm - tree High in my hand;
Toss - ing the boat in a tem - pest On Gal - i - lee!

Scenes by the way - side, Tales of the sea,
Words full of kind - ness, Deeds full of grace,
One of His her - alds, Yes, I would sing
And how the Mas - ter, Read - y and kind,

Sto - ries of Je - sus, Tell them to me.
All in the love - light Of Je - sus' face.
Loud - est ho - san - nas! Je - sus is King!
Chid - ed the bil - lows, And hushed the wind.

O Jesus, Once a Nazareth Boy 122

Stanza 1, Harry M. Hedge
Stanza 2, Ethel W. Trout

Henry S. Cutler

1. O Je - sus, once a Naza- reth boy, And tempt-ed like as we,
2. O Je - sus, once a Naza- reth boy, Who toiled through happy days,

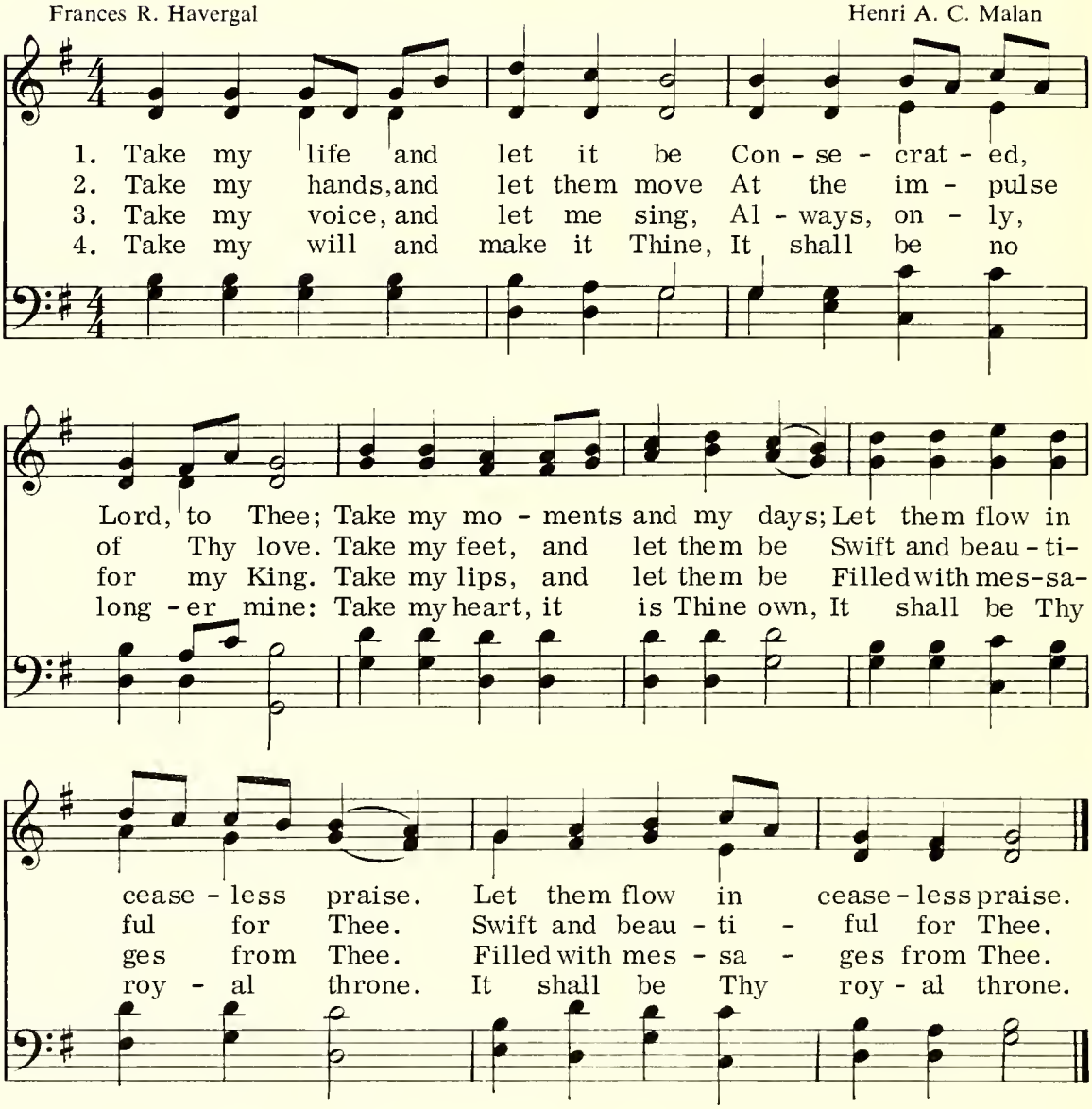
All in - ward foes help us de-stroy, And spot - less all to be.
May we our dai - ly tasks en - joy, And work with songs of praise.

We trust Thee for the grace to win the high vic - to-rious goal,
At school, at home we fol - low Thee, with all our heart and soul,

Where pur - i - ty shall con- quer sin In Christ-like self-con - trol.
Work hard, play fair, and try to be Like Thee in self-con - trol.

123 Take My Life and Let It Be

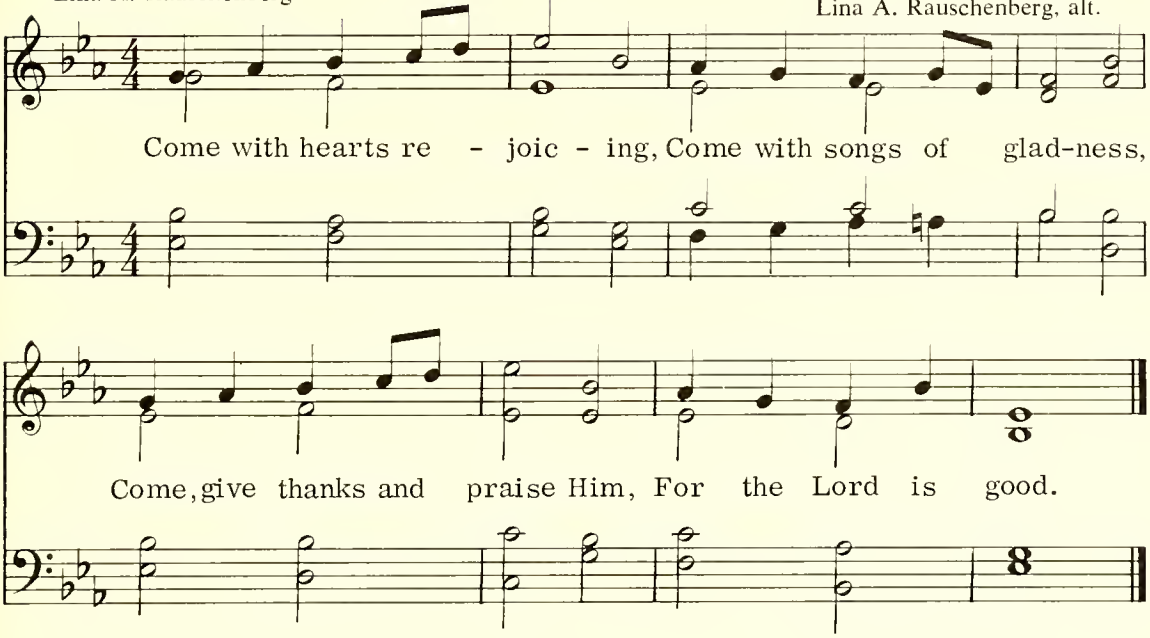
Frances R. Havergal — Henri A. C. Malan



Come with Hearts Rejoicing 124

Lina A. Rauschenberg

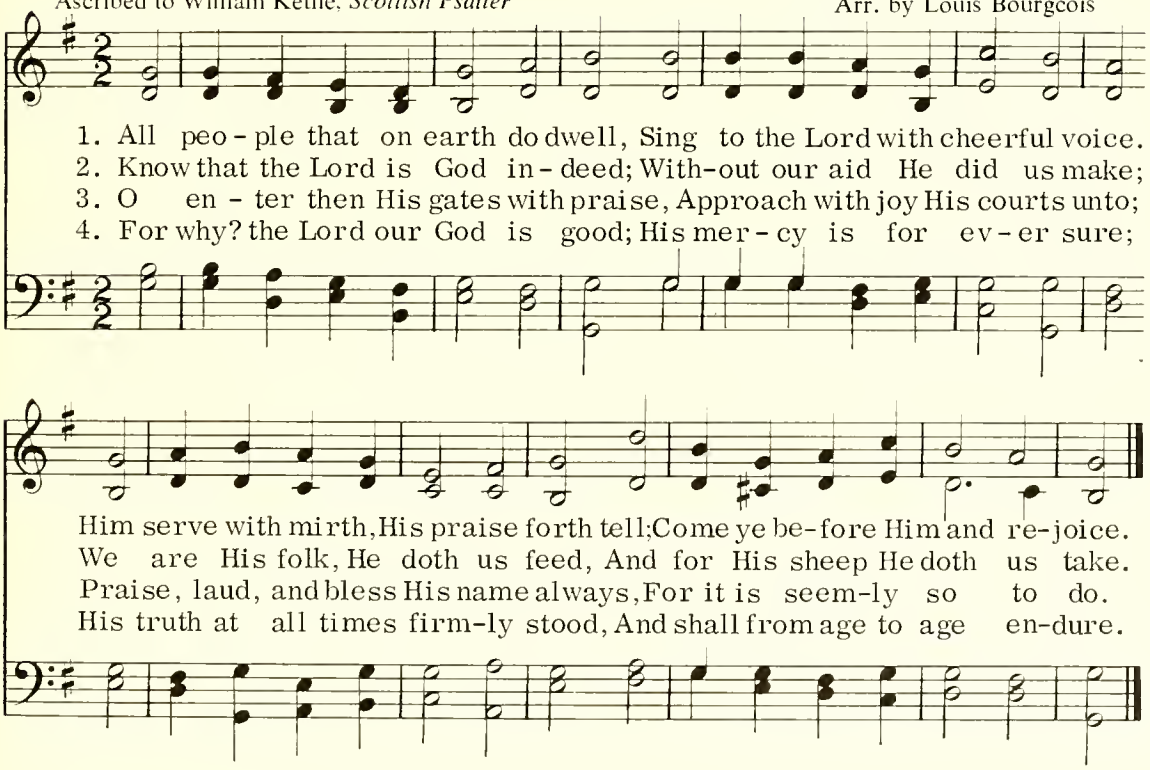
Arr. from Op. 61, by Ludwig van Beethoven
Lina A. Rauschenberg, alt.



All People That on Earth Do Dwell 125

Psalm 100
Ascribed to William Kethe, *Scottish Psalter*

Melody from *Genevan Psalter*
Arr. by Louis Bourgeois



126 A Gladsome Hymn of Praise

Ambrose N. Blatchford

Composer Unknown
Arr. by J. Harold Moyer

1. A glad-some hymn of praise we sing, And thank-ful-ly we gath - er
2. Full in His sight His chil-dren stand, By His strong arm de-fend - ed,
3. Then praise the Lord with one ac-cord, To His great name give glo - ry,

To bless the love of God a - bove, Our ev - er-last-ing Fa -ther.
And He whose wis-dom guides the world, Our footsteps hath at - tend-ed.
And of His nev - er chang-ing love Re-peat the won-drous sto - ry.

In Him re-joice with heart and voice Whose glo-ry fad-eth nev - er,

Whose pro-vi-dence is our de-fense, Who lives and loves for-ev - er.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber

John B. Dykes

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold-en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Tho' the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

128 Children of Jerusalem Sang the Praise

John Henley

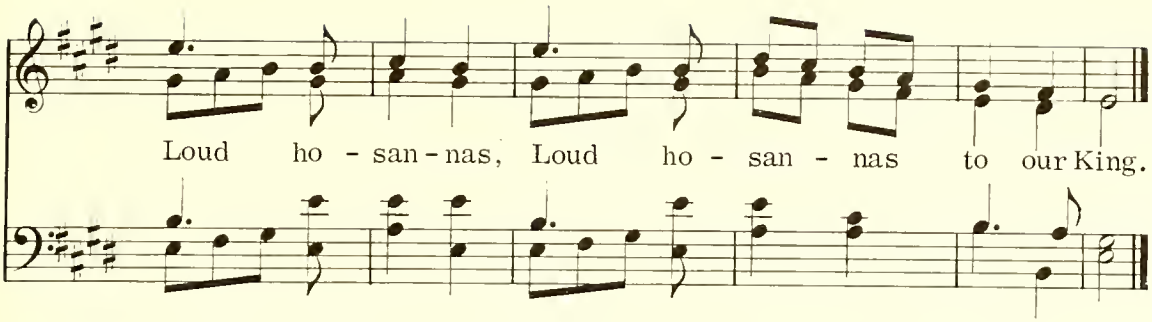
Curwen's *Tune Book*
Arr. by J. Harold Moyer

1. Chil - dren of Je - ru - sa - lem Sang the praise of
2. We are taught to love the Lord, We are taught to
3. Par - ents, teach - ers, old, and young, All u - nite to

Je - sus' name: Chil-dren, too, of mod - ern days Join to
read His Word; We are taught the way to heaven: Praise for
swell the song; High - er and yet high - er rise, Till ho -

sing the Sav - ior's praise.
all to God be given. Hark, hark, hark! while infant voi-ces sing,
san - nas fill the skies.

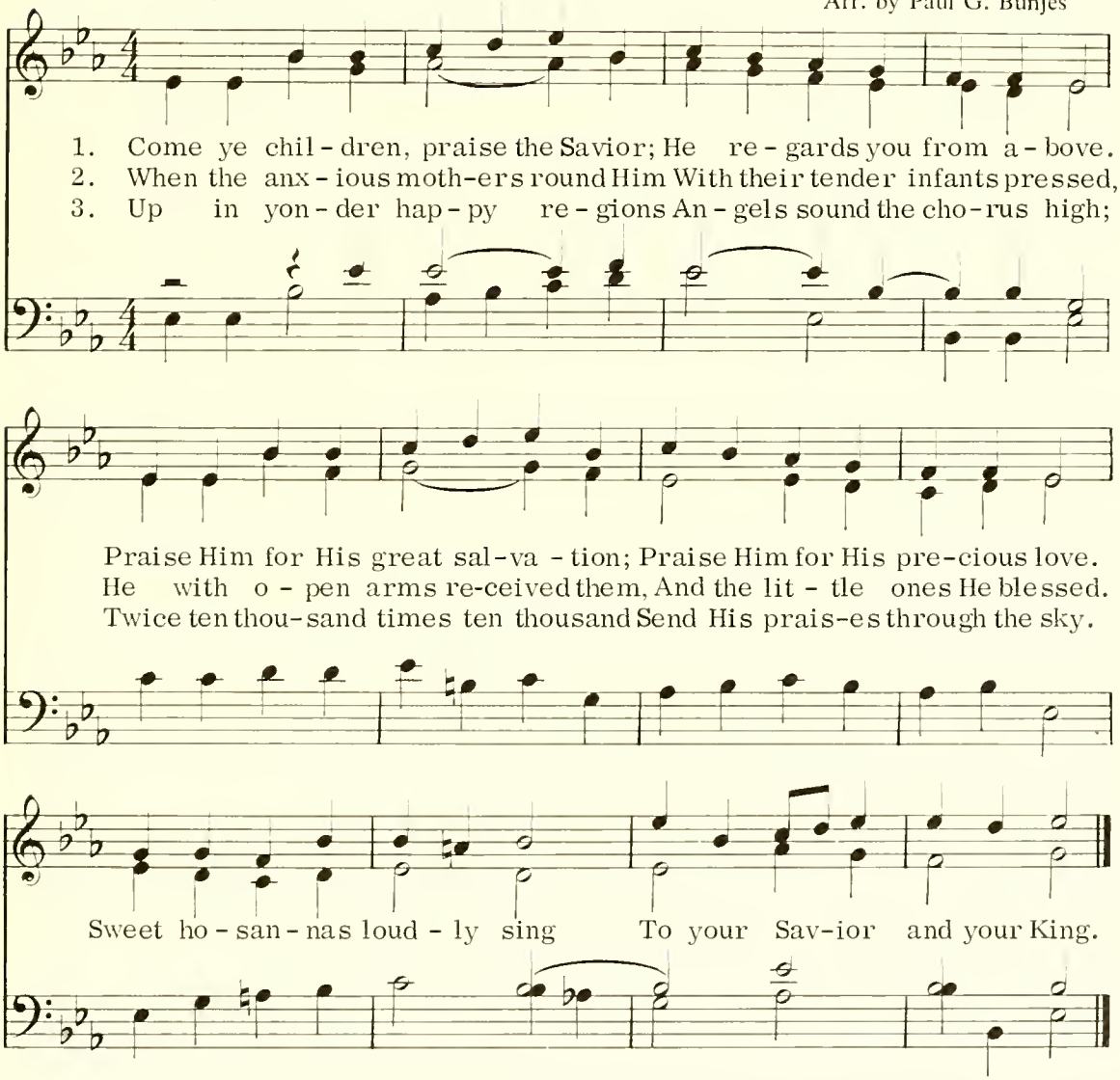
Hark, hark, hark! while in-fant voic-es sing Loud ho - san-nas,



Come Ye Children, Praise the Savior 129

Bible Class Magazine, alt.

Johann B. Koenig
Arr. by Paul G. Bunjes



130 Now Thank We All Our God

Martin Rinkart
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth

Johann Crüger

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God, The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

Who won - drous things hath done, In whom His earth re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en;

Who from our moth - er's arms Hath blessed us on our way
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when per-plexed,
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav - en adore;

With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Nun danket alle Gott

1 Nun danket alle Gott
mit Herzen, Mund und Händen,
der grosse Dinge tut
an uns und allen Enden;
der uns von Mutterleib
und Kindesbeinen an
unzählig viel zu gut
bis hieher hat getan.

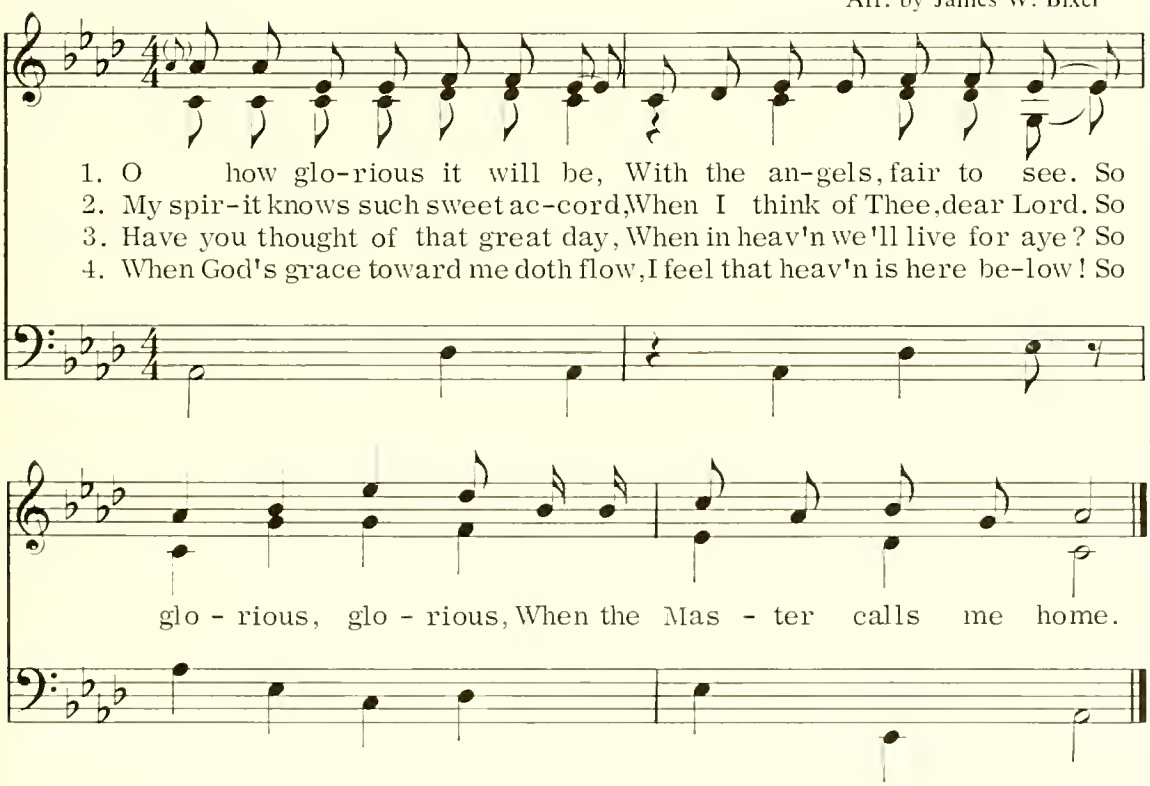
2 Der ewig reiche Gott
woll uns bei unserm Leben
ein immer fröhlich Herz
und edlen Frieden geben,
und uns in seiner Gnad
erhalten fort und fort,
und uns aus aller Not
erlösen hier und dort.

3 Lob, Ehr und Preis sei Gott,
dem Vater und dem Sohne
und dem, der beiden gleich
im höchsten Himmelsthrone,
dem dreieinigen Gott;
als der anfänglich war
und ist und bleiben wird
jetzund und immerdar.

When the Master Calls Me Home 131

Author Unknown

From *Songs Along the Mahantonga*
Arr. by James W. Bixel



Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Henry van Dyke — Arr. from Beethoven

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er blessing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morning stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers before Thee, Prais - ing Thee their sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - broken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!
Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, Broth - er love binds man to man.

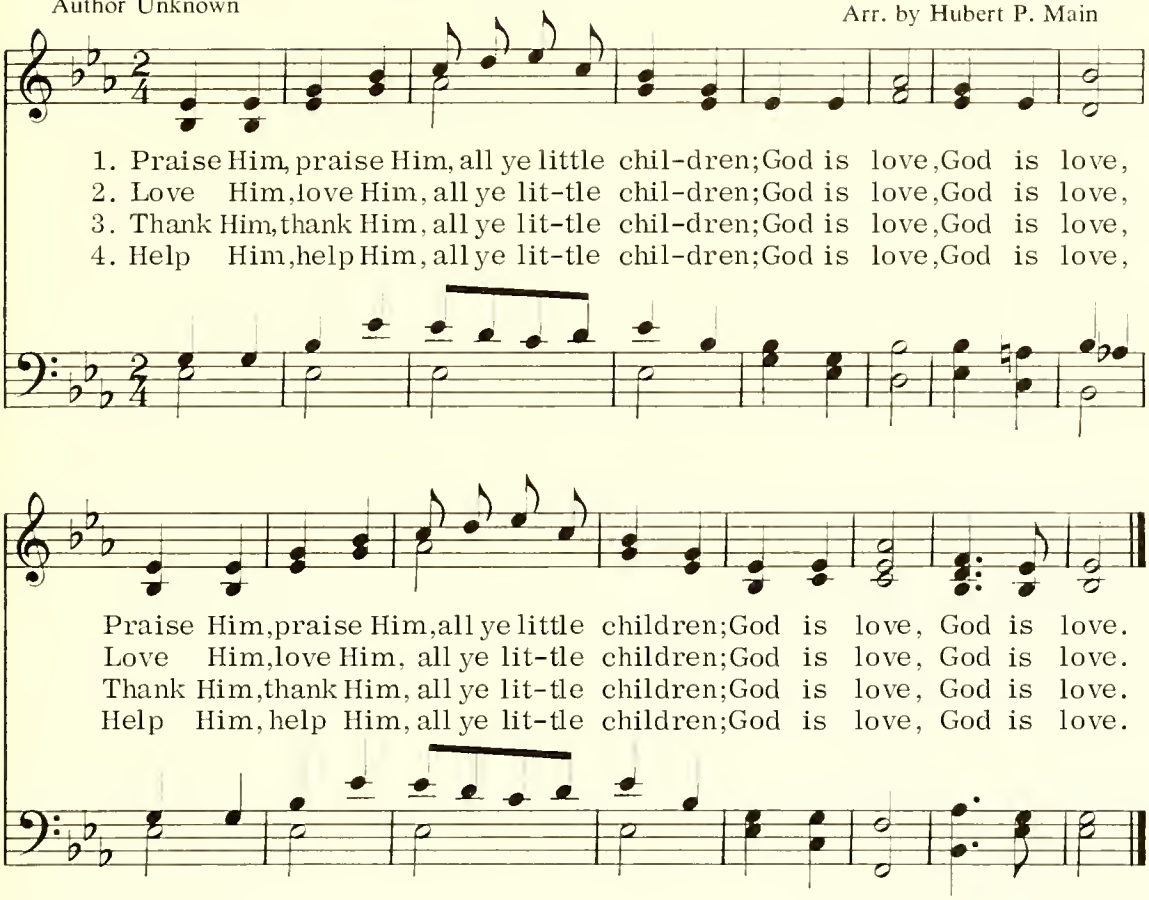
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and mountain, Blooming mead - ow, flashing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er, All who live in love are Thine;
Ev - er singing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic lifts us sunward In the triumph song of life.

Praise Him, Praise Him 133

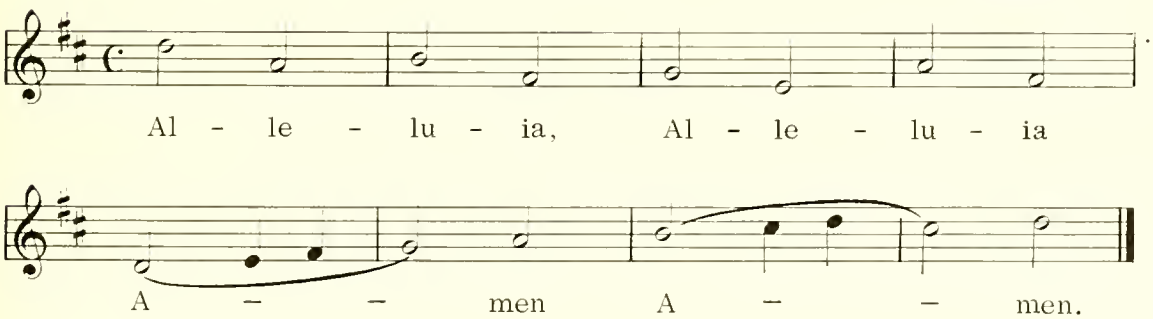
Author Unknown

Composer Unknown
Arr. by Hubert P. Main



Alleluia 134

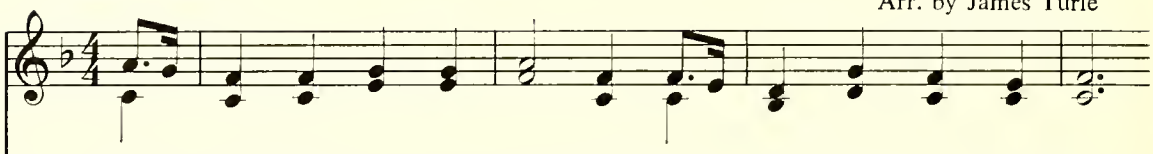
Traditional



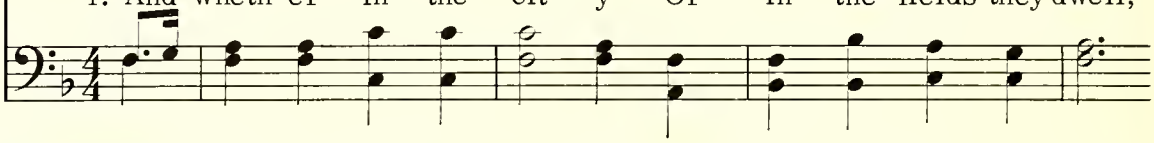
135 We Thank Thee, O Our Father

Author Unknown

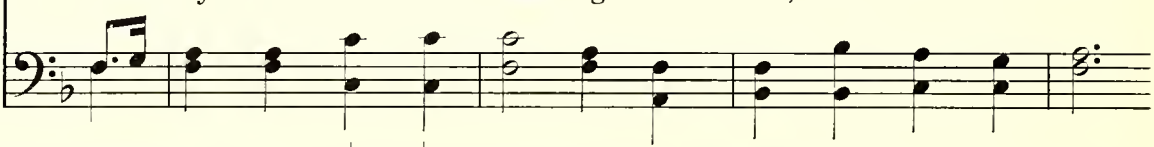
Salvatore Ferretti
Arr. by James Turle



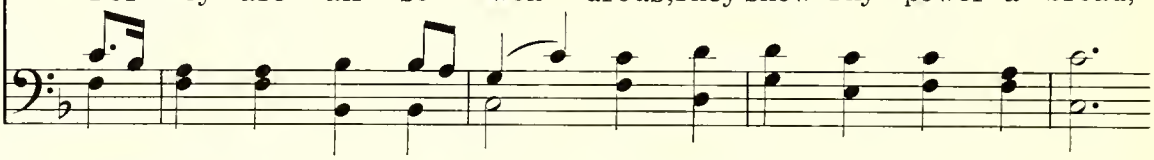
1. We thank Thee, O our Fa - ther, For all Thy lov - ing care;
2. Out in the sun - ny mead-ows And in the wood-lands cool,
3. And in the dust - y cit - y, Where bus - y crowds pass by,
4. And wheth-er in the cit - y Or in the fields they dwell;



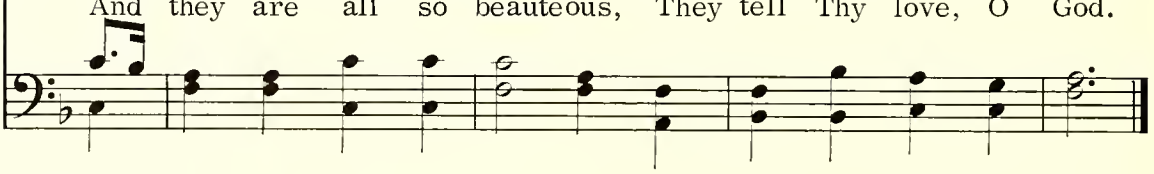
We thank Thee that Thou mad- est The world so bright and fair.
Up - on the breez - y hill - side, And by each reed - y pool,
And where the tall dark hous - es Stand up and hide the sky;
Al - ways the same sweet mes-sage The fair, sweet flow - ers tell.



We thank Thee for the sun - shine, And for the pleas- ant showers;
And in the qui - et pas - ture, And by the broad high-way;
And where through lanes and al - leys No pleas-ant breez-es blow,
For they are all so won - drous, They show Thy power a - broad;



And O, our God, we thank Thee, We thank Thee for the flow'rs.
All pure, and fresh, and stain- less, They spring up ev - 'ry day.
E'en there, O God, our Fa - ther, Thou mak'st the flow - ers grow.
And they are all so beauteous, They tell Thy love, O God.



Prayer

Be Thou My Vision 136

Tr. by Mary Byrne
Versified by Eleanor Hull, alt.

Har. by Martin Shaw 1875-1958

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, be Thou my true word;
3. Be Thou my buck - ler, my sword for the fight;
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise;

Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
I ev - er with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Be Thou my dig - ni - ty, Thou my de - light,
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:

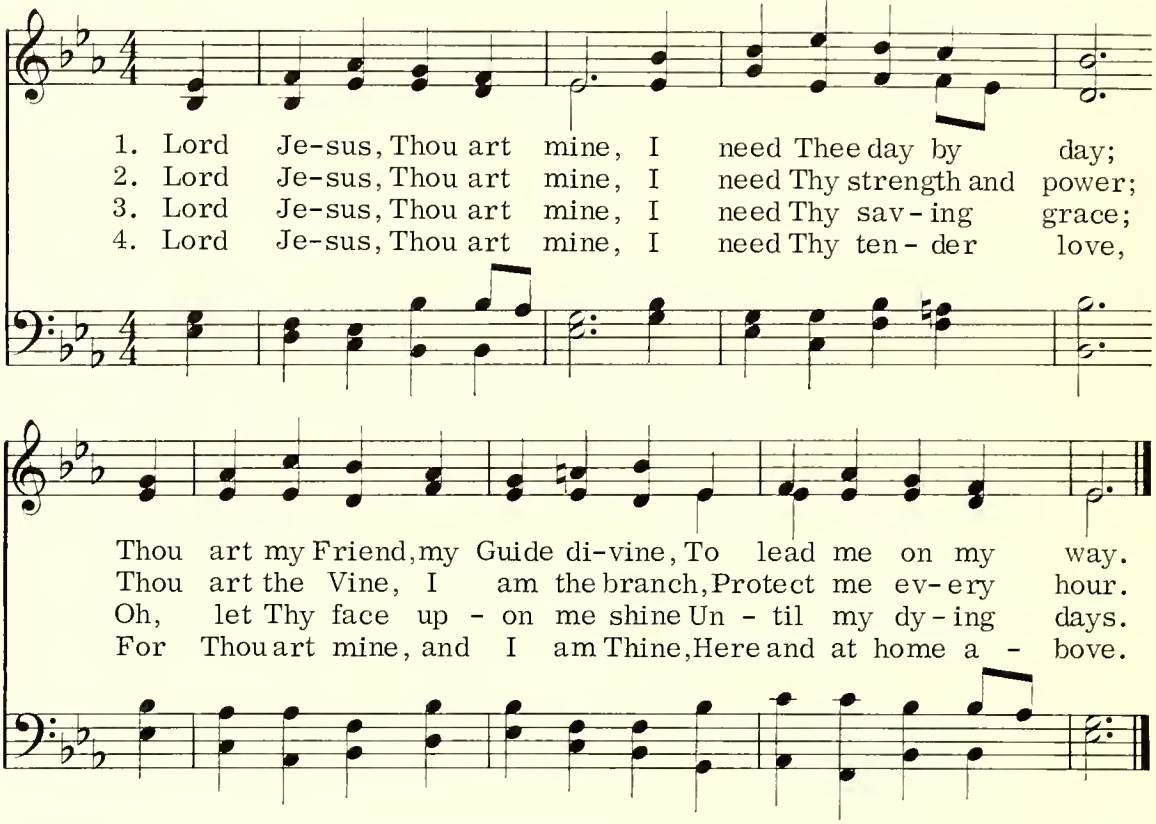
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;
Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tower;
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
Raise Thou me heaven - ward, O power of my power.
High King of heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.

137 Lord Jesus, Thou Art Mine

Edward Sill

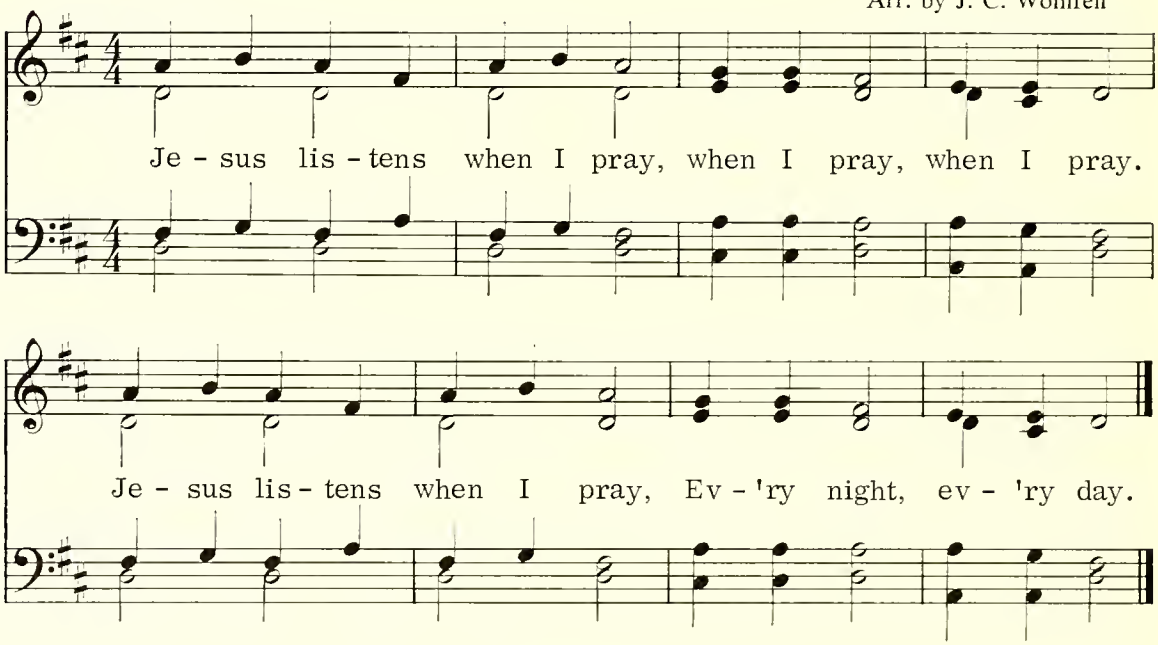
Church Psalter



138 Jesus Listens When I Pray

Clara Ketelhut

Arthur W. Gross
Arr. by J. C. Wohlfeil



Savior, Hear Us, We Pray

Author Unknown

Johannes Brahms

1. Sav-ior hear us we pray, Keep us safe thru' this day;
2. Be our Guard- ian and Guide; May we walk by Thy side

Keep our lives free from sin and our hearts pure with - in.
Till the evening shades fall o - ver us, o - ver all.

Je - sus, Lord, hear our prayer, May we rest in Thy care;

Je - sus, Lord, hear our prayer, May we rest in Thy care.

Wiegenlied

1 Guten Abend, gut' Nacht! mit Rosen bedacht,
mit Näglein besteckt, schlupf unter die Deck.
Morgen früh, wenn Gott will, wirst du wieder geweckt,
morgen früh, wenn Gott will, wirst du wieder geweckt.

2 Guten Abend, gut' Nacht! von Englein bewacht!
Die zeigen im Traum dir Christkindleins Baum.
Schlaf nur selig und süss, schau im Traum's Paradies!
Schlaf nur selig und süss, schau im Traum's Paradies!

140 The Lord Is Ever Near

Author Unknown — Adapted from *Genevan Psalter*

1. The Lord is ev - er near, He bids His chil-dren pray;
2. Our Fa-ther's love is sure, And ver - y wise His care;

While they are speaking He will hear, And bless them day by day.
He gives us what He knows is best, And hears our ev-ery prayer.

141 Father, We Thank Thee for the Night

Ascribed to Rebecca J. Weston — Daniel Batchellor, Har. by Austin C. Lovelace

1. Fa-ther, we thank Thee for the night, And for the pleasant morn-ing light;
2. Help us to do the things we should, To be to oth-ers kind and good;

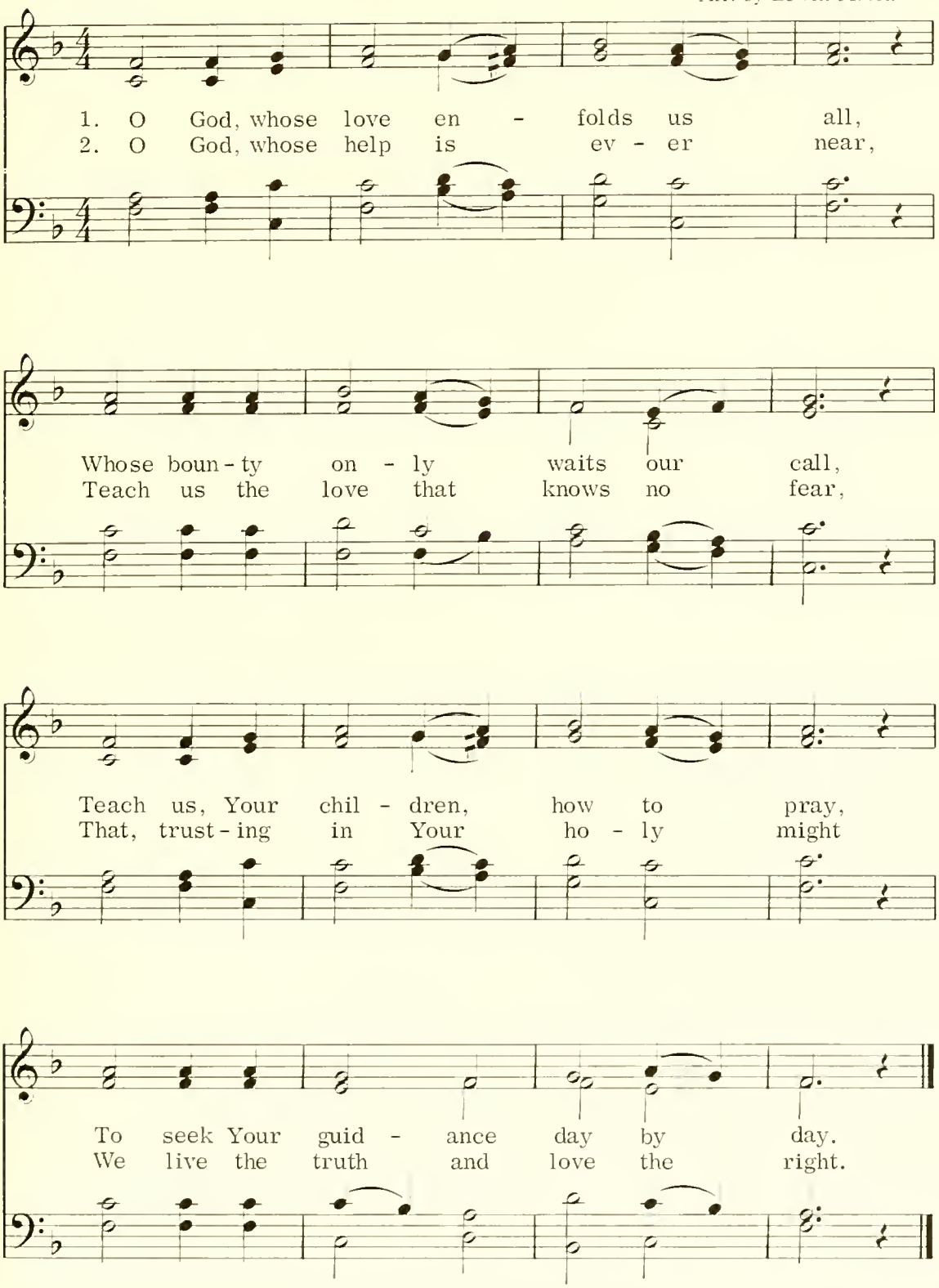
For rest and food and loving care, And all that makes the day so fair.
In all we do in work or play, To grow more lov-ing ev-ery day.

Teach Us to Pray

142

Author Unknown

Gregorian Chant
Arr. by Lowell Mason



143 Jesus, from Thy Throne on High

T. B. Pollock

E. Bunnett
Arr. by Mary Ann Kooker

1. Je - sus, from Thy throne on high, Far a - bove the bright blue sky,
2. Lit - tle chil - dren need not fear, When they know that Thou art near,
3. Lit - tle hearts may love Thee well, Lit - tle lips Thy love may tell;

Look on us with lov - ing eye, Hear us, Ho - ly Je - sus.
Thou dost love us, Sav - ior dear. Hear us, Ho - ly Je - sus.
Lit - tle hymns Thy prais - es swell. Hear us, Ho - ly Je - sus.

144 Thank Thee, Heav'nly Father

Florence Martin

Old French Melody
Arr. by Florence Martin

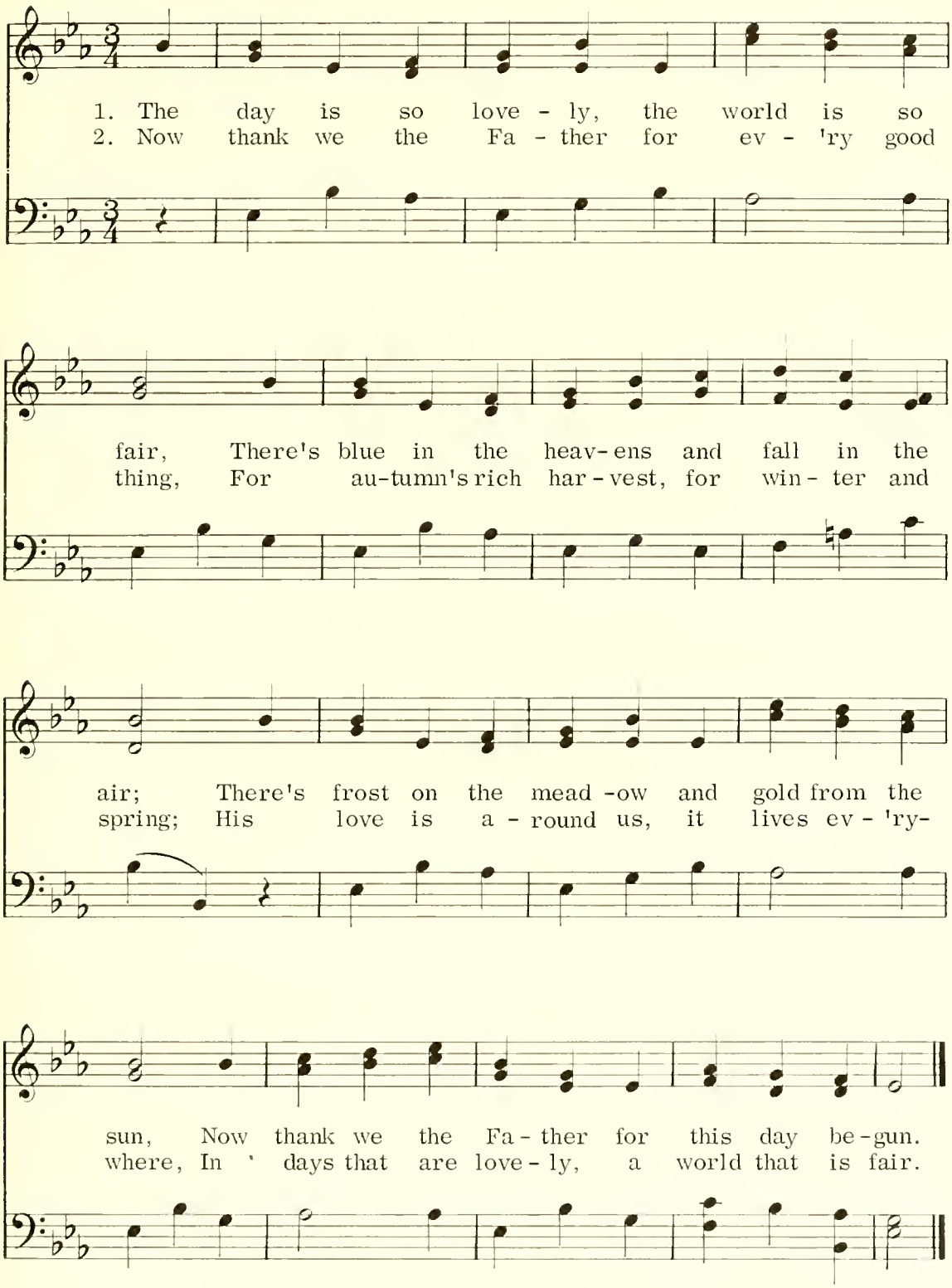
For our home and dai - ly food, Thank Thee, heav'n-ly Fa -
ther. For our friends and all things good, Thank Thee, heav'nly Fa - ther.

Prayer

Now Thank We the Father

Mary Peacock

Mary Peacock



Prayer

146

God Is Love

August Rische
Tr. by Lester Hostetler

Thüringer Weise

1. For God so loved us, He sent the Sav - ior;
2. He sent the Sav - ior, The blest Re - deem - er;
3. And I will praise Thee, Thou love im - mor - tal;

For God so loved us, And loves me too.
He sent the Sav - ior To set me free.
And I will praise Thee For ev - er more.

I'll sing it o'er and o'er: The won - drous sto - ry,

That God so loved us, And loves me too.

Gott ist die Liebe

1 Gott ist die Liebe, lässt mich erlösen;
Gott ist die Liebe, er liebt auch mich.

Refrain: Drum sag ich noch einmal: Gott ist die Liebe,
Gott ist die Liebe, er liebt auch mich.

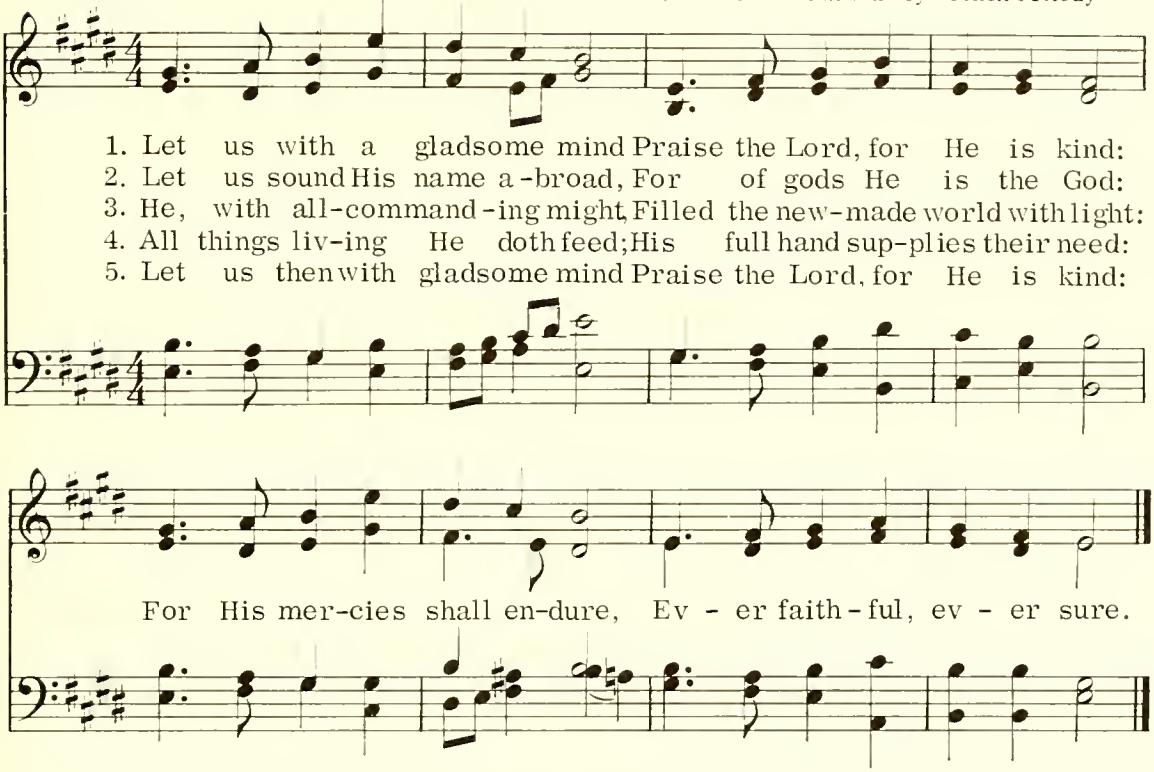
2 Er sandte Jesum, den treuen Heiland;
er sandte Jesum und macht mich los.

3 Dich will ich preisen, du ew'ge Liebe,
dich will ich loben, so lang ich bin.

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind 147

John Milton

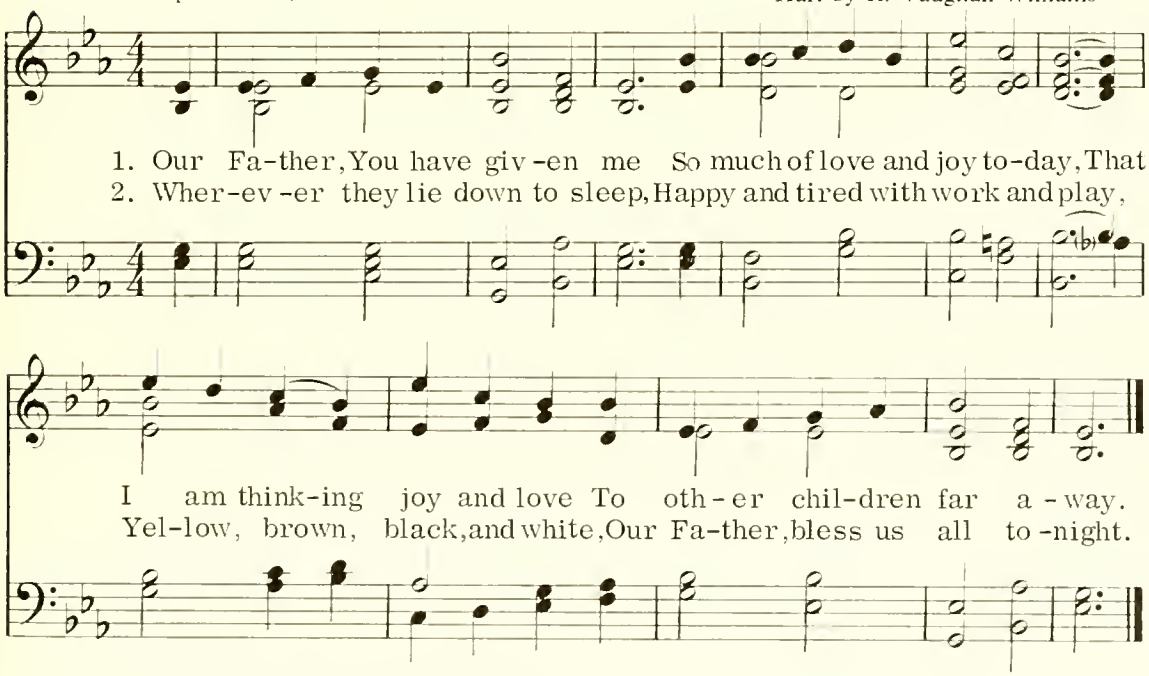
Arr. from a 13th century French Melody



Our Father, You Have Given Me 148

Amelia Josephine Burr, alt.

Swiss Traditional Melody
Har. by R. Vaughan Williams



149 Our Beautiful Earth

Frances E. Jacobs

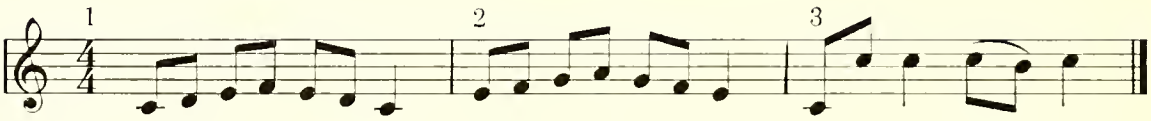
German Folk Song

How beau-ti-ful is the green earth, The stars in the heav-en a-

bove! But what would the whole world be worth If we

did not fill it with love, with love, If we did not fill it with love?

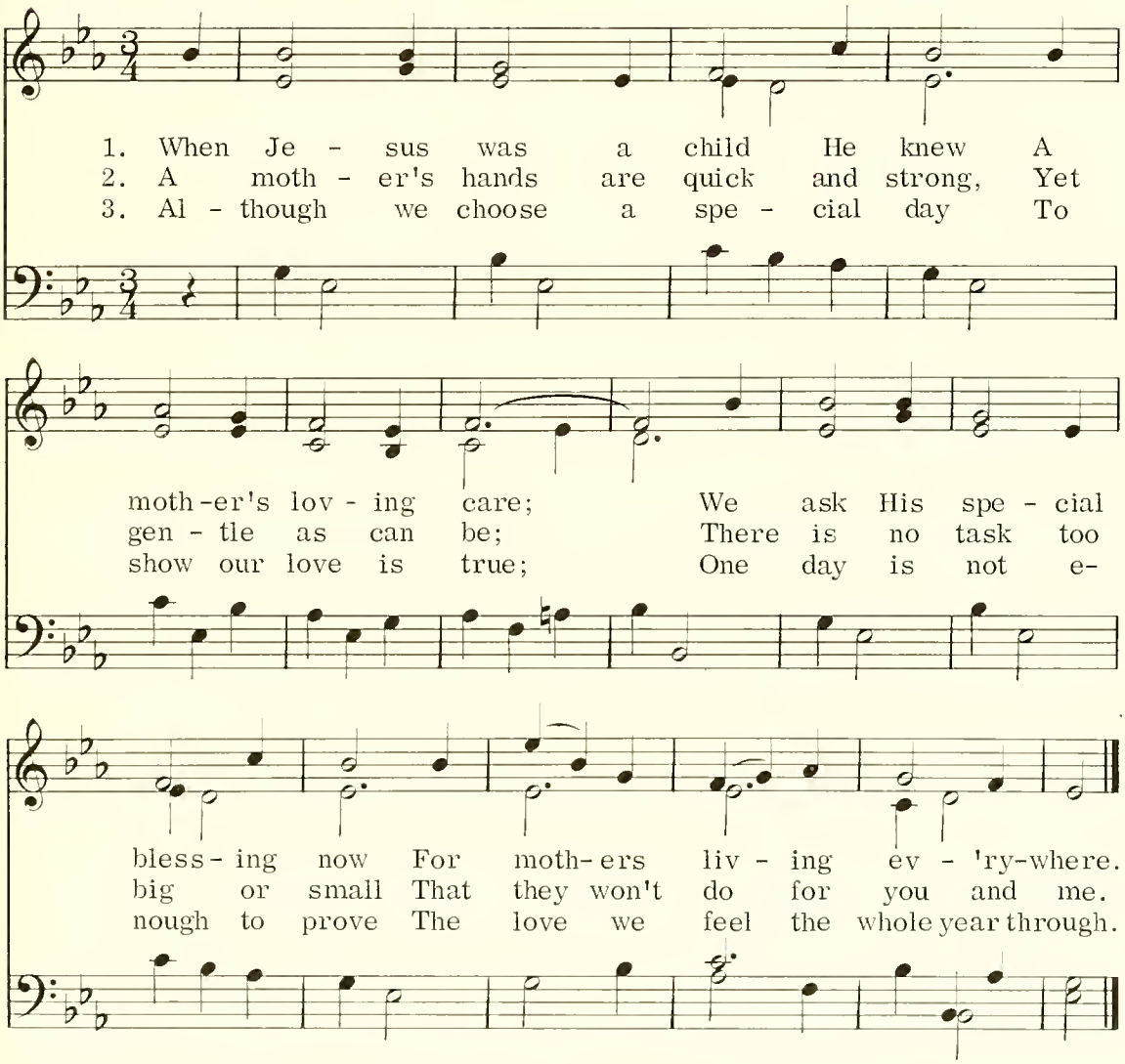
150 Alleluia Round



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Mother's Day 151

Jeana A. Graham — Katherine Y. Guess



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Homes

Mary Ambler Marshall

Melody from the *Hirschberg Gesangbuch*

1. Some homes are on the moun - tain - side, And
2. I like to think of chil - dren's homes, Wher-

some where riv- ers flow, And some where flow - ers bloom, and some In
ev - er they may be, On hill or plain, in bus - y town, Or

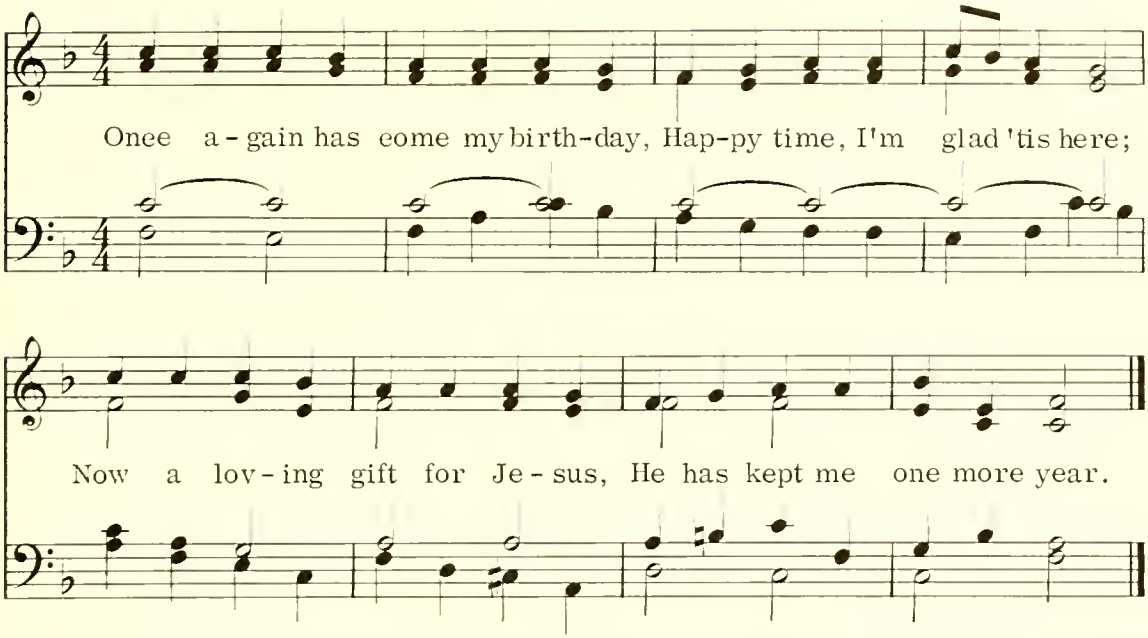
lands of ice and snow; It does not real - ly
by the lone - ly sea; A - round the wide world

mat - ter where, If gen - tle hearts and love are there.
ev - ery-where All homes are in God's lov - ing care!

Once Again Has Come My Birthday 153

Author Unknown

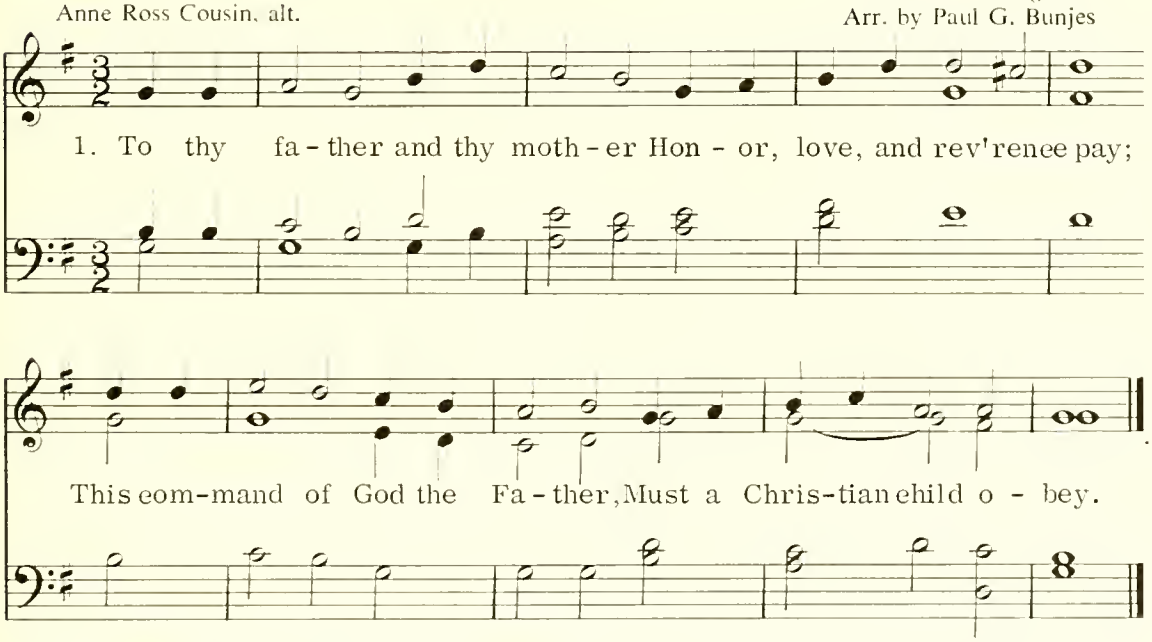
John Stainer



To Thy Father and Thy Mother 154

Anne Ross Cousin, alt.

Corner's *Gesangbuch*
Arr. by Paul G. Bunjes



2 Jesus Christ, my Lord, fulfilled it
In His home at Nazareth—
So His heavenly Father willed it —
While a child He lived on earth.

3 Help me, Lord, in this my duty;
Guide me in Thy steps divine:
Show me all the joy and beauty
Of obedience such as Thine.

155 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

Isaac Watts — Johann Crüger

1. This is the day the Lord hath made; He calls the hours His own.
2. Ho - san - na in the high - est strains The church on earth can raise;

Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, And praise sur-round the throne.
The high-est heavens, in which He reigns, Shall give Him no - bler praise.

156 Praise the Lord

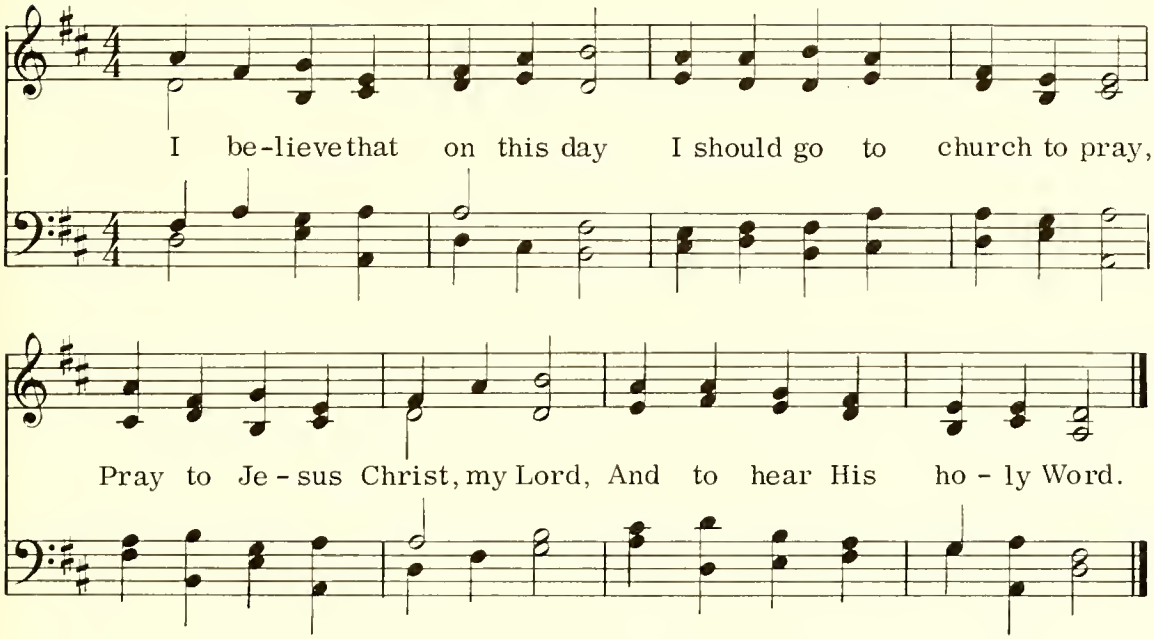
Charles Edward Pollock — Charles Edward Pollock, Arr. by James W. Bixel

1. Lit - tle chil - dren, praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
2. Praise Him for His bless - ed Word, Bless - ed Word, bless - ed Word,
3. Praise Him for the Sab - bath day, Sab - bath day, Sab - bath day,
4. Praise Him for the Sun - day school, Sun - day school, Sun - day school,

Lit - tle chil - dren, praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.
Praise Him for His bless - ed Word. Praise ye the Lord.
Praise Him for the Sab - bath day. Praise ye the Lord.
Praise Him for the Sun - day school, Praise ye the Lord.

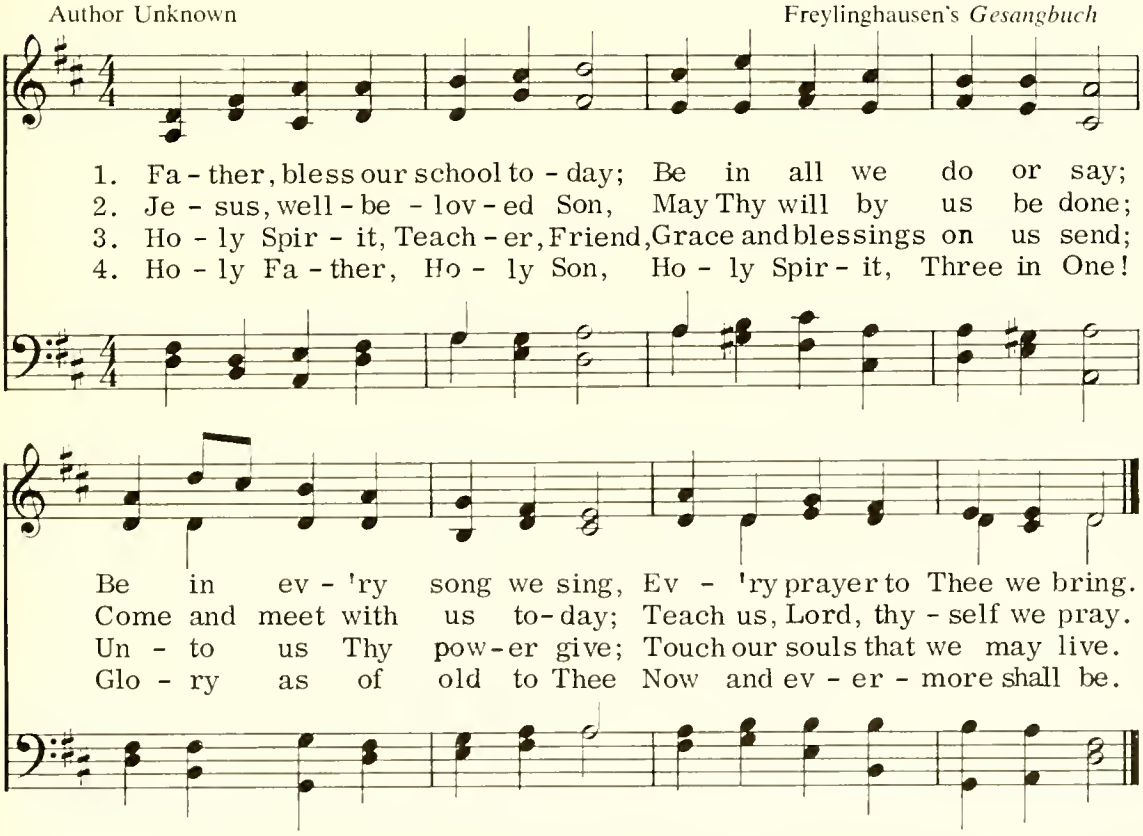
Sunday Morning Song 157

Joseph W. Clokey, alt. Joseph W. Clokey



Father, Bless Our School Today 158

Author Unknown Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch*



159 Lord, This Day Thy Children Meet

William Walsham How — Justin Heinrich Knecht

1. Lord, this day Thy chil - dren meet In Thy house with will- ing feet;
2. Help us un - to Thee to pray, Hal - low - ing our hap- py day;
3. All our plea-sures here be - low, Sav - ior, from Thy mer-cy flow;

Un - to Thee this day they raise Grate - ful hearts in hymns of praise.
From Thy pres-ence thus to win Hearts all pure and free from sin.
Lit - tle chil - dren Thou dost love; Draw our hearts to Thee a - bove.

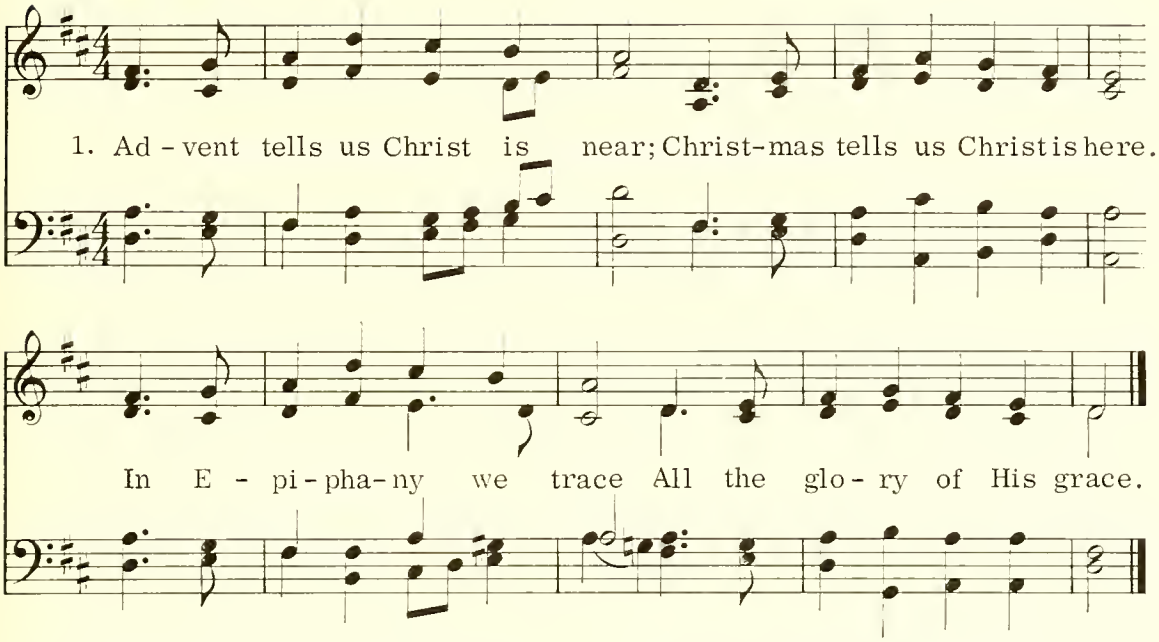
160 This Is God's House

Louise M. Oglevee — W. G. Oglevee

This is God's house and He is here to - day.

He hears each song of praise and lis - tens when we pray.

Katherine Hankey, alt. Traditional Melody



2 Then three Sundays will prepare
For the time of fast and prayer,
That, with hearts made penitent,
We may keep a faithful Lent.

3 Holy Week and Easter then
Tell who died and rose again:
O that happy Easter Day!
"Christ is ris'n indeed," we say.

4 Yes, and Christ ascended, too,
To prepare a place for you;
So we give Him special praise
After those great forty days.

5 Then He sent the Holy Ghost
On the day of Pentecost,
With us ever to abide:
Well may we keep Whitsuntide.

6 Last of all, we humbly sing
Glory to our God and King,
Glory to the One in Three,
On the Feast of Trinity.

The Christian Year

162 When Morning Gilds the Skies

From the German
Tr. by Edward Caswall

Joseph Barnby

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:
2. Does sad - ness fill my mind, A sol - ace here I find:
3. In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss The love-liest strain is this,
4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine,

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work or prayer
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss,
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark-ness fear,
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter -nal song,

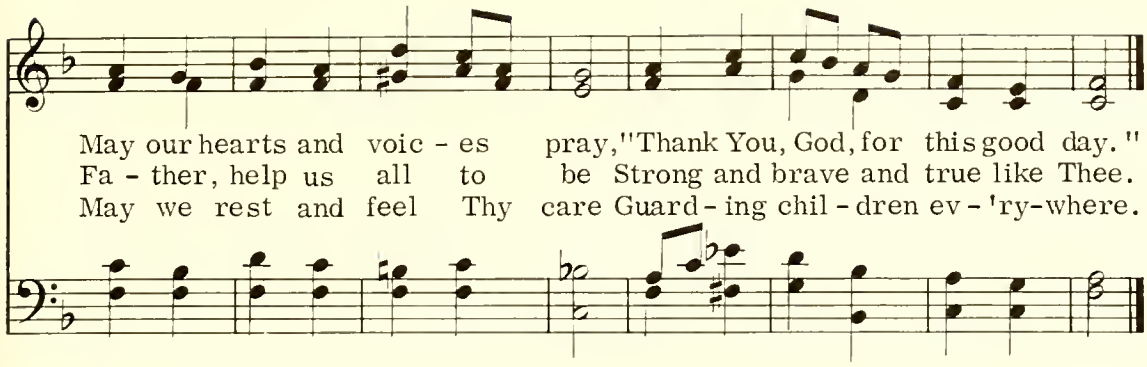
To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
When this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

163 Prayer for Each Day

Elizabeth McE. Shields

Arr. from Carl M. von Weber

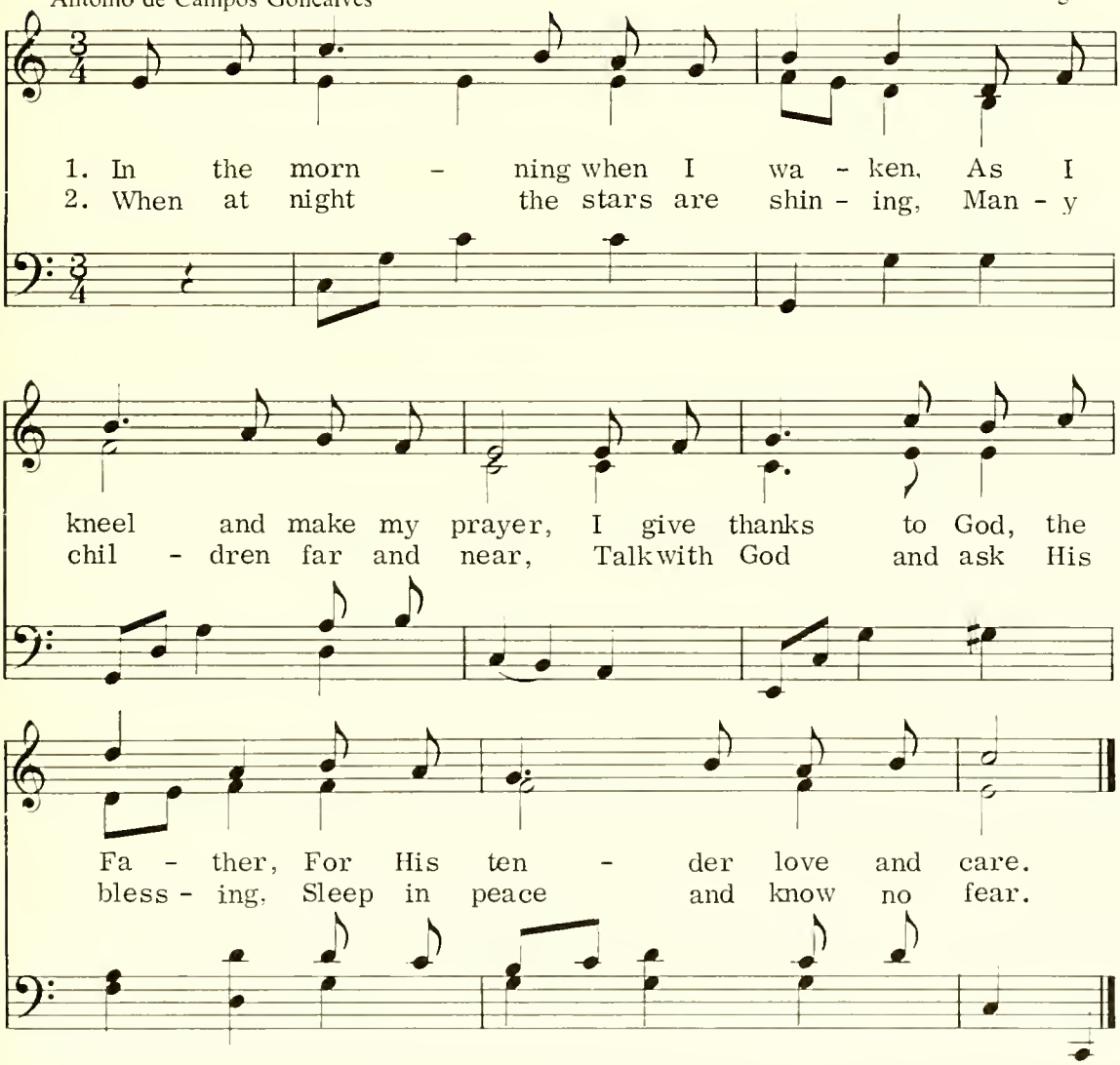
1. Fa-ther, as the morn - ing sun Lights the world when day's be - gun,
2. As we work and as we play Through each bus-y, hap-py day,
3. Fa-ther, as the eve - ning sun Slow - ly sets when day is done,



Thanks to God 164

From the Portuguese by
Antonio de Campos Goncalves

Brazilian Folk Song



165 Dear Lord Jesus, Hear My Prayer

Charles Wesley, alt. Martin Shaw

Dear Lord Je - sus, hear my prayer, Keep me in Thy lov- ing care.

Be with me all through the day, In my work and in my play.

166 Children's Chorale

Mary J. Garland Philip Nicolai

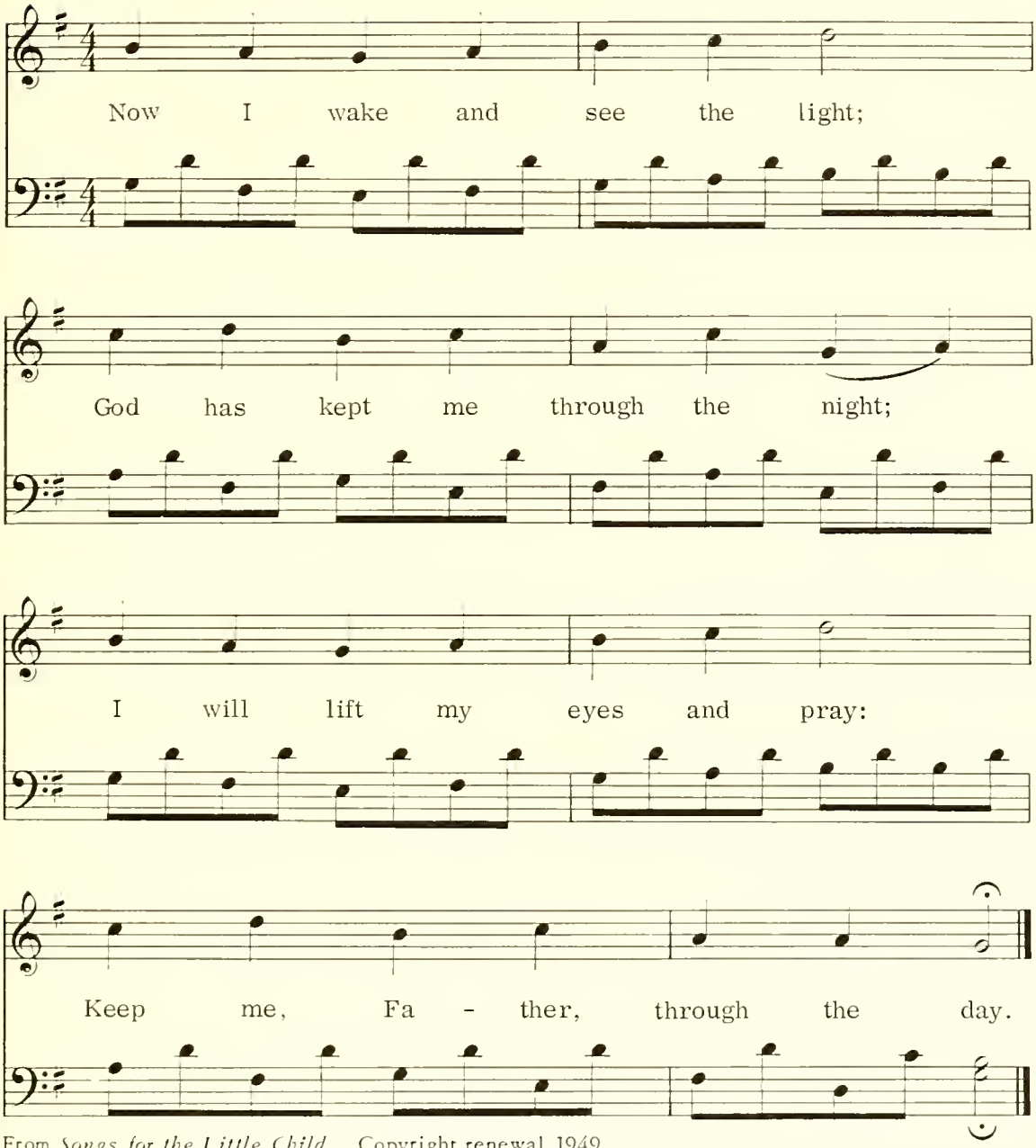
1. For this new morn-ing with its light, For rest and shel-ter
2. For health and food, for love and friends, For ev-'ry-thing Thy

of the night, O Lord of all, we thank Thee.
good-ness sends, O Lord of all, we thank Thee.

Now I Wake

New England Primer, adapted

From Robert Schumann



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168 Thou Who Once on Mother's Knee

F. T. Palgrave

Johann G. Ebeling
Arr. by Paul G. Bunjes

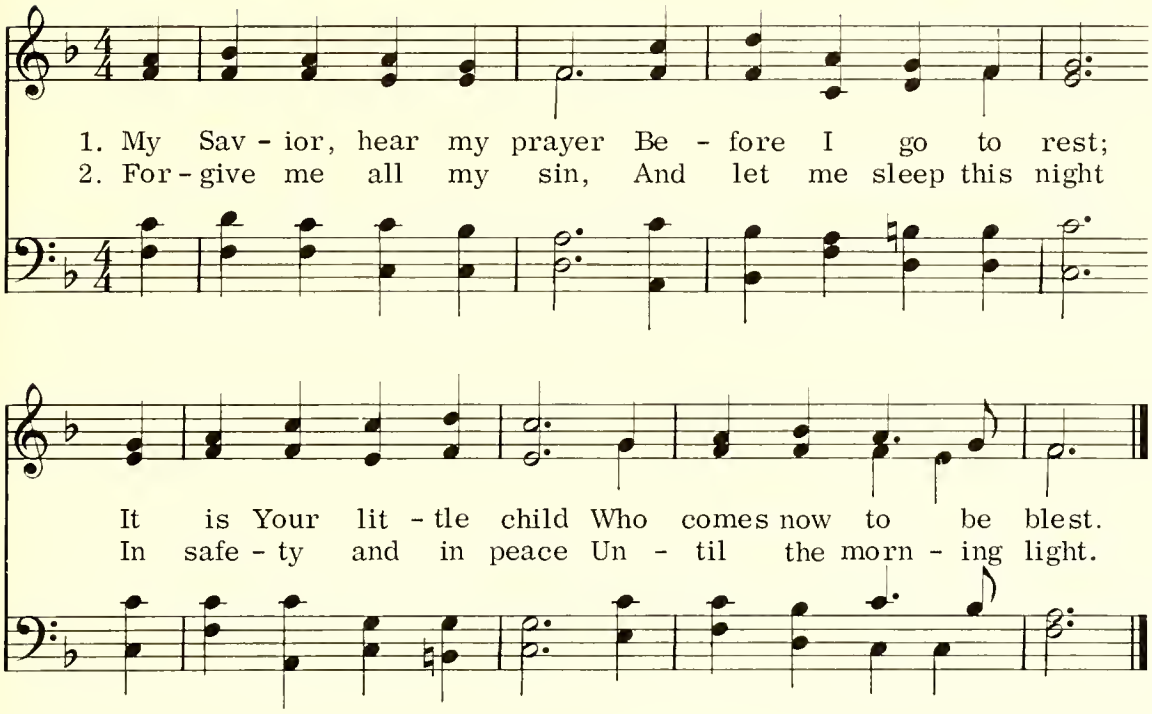
1. Thou who once on moth - er's knee Wast a lit - tle child like me,
2. Be be - side me in the light, Be close by me through the night;

When I wake or go to bed, Lay Thy hands up - on my head;
Make me gen - tle, kind, and true, Do what I am bid to do;

Let me feel Thee ver - y near, Je - sus Christ, my Sav - ior dear.
Help and cheer me when I fret, And for - give when I for - get.

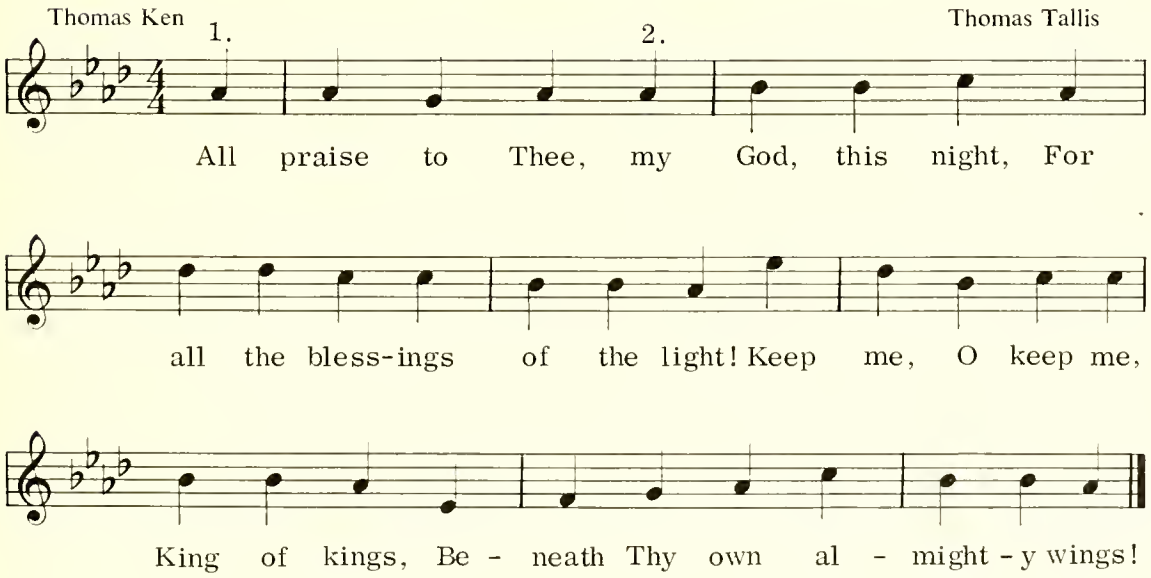
My Savior, Hear My Prayer 169

E. C. W. Henry L. Jenner



An Evening Hymn 170

Thomas Ken Thomas Tallis



171 Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me

Mary L. Duncan — John Stainer

1. Je - sus, ten-der Shep-herd, hear me; Bless Thy lit - tle lamb to- night;
2. Through this day Thy hand has led me; And I thank Thee for Thy care;
3. Let my sins be all for - giv - en; Bless the friends I love so well;

Through the dark-ness be Thou near me, Keep me safe till morn-ing light.
Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed me, Lis - ten to my evening prayer.
Take me, when I die, to heav - en, Hap-py there with Thee to dwell.

172 When I Say My Prayer

Roberta L. Best — Roberta L. Best

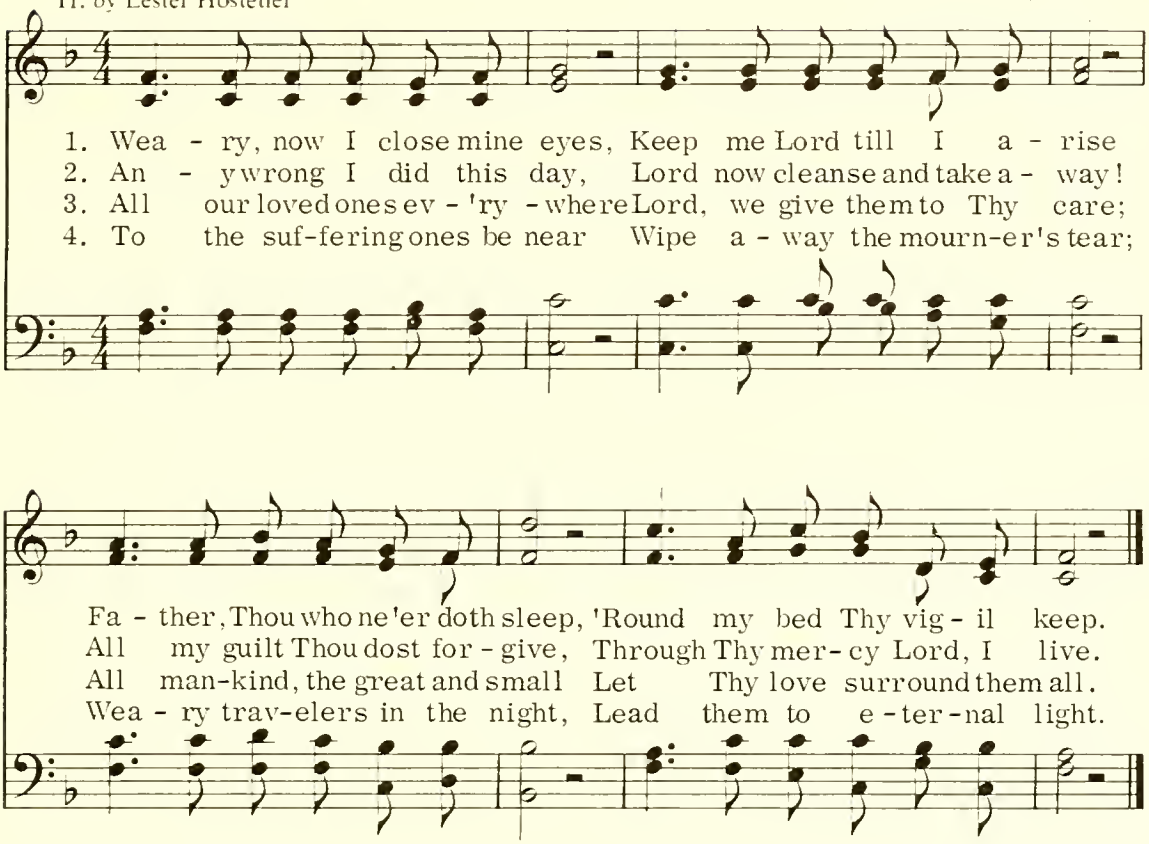
1. When I say my prayer each night, I kneel be - side my bed, I
2. Thank you, Lord for ev - 'ry - thing, And please help me to be As

close my eyes and fold my hands And then I bow my head.
sweet and kind to ev - 'ry - one As You have been to me.

Weary, Now I Close Mine Eyes 173

Luise Hensel
Tr. by Lester Hostetler

Kaiserswerth, 1842



Müde bin ich, geh zur Ruh

1 Müde bin ich, geh zur Ruh,
schliesse meine Augen zu;
Vater, lass die Augen dein
über meinem Bette sein.

2 Hab ich Unrecht heut getan,
sieh es, treuer Gott, nicht an!
Deine Gnad und Jesu Blut
macht ja allen Schaden gut.

3 Alle, die mir sind verwandt,
Gott, lass ruhn in deiner Hand;
alle Menschen, gross und klein,
sollen dir befohlen sein.

4 Kranken Herzen sende Ruh,
nasse Augen schliesse zu;
lass, die noch im Finstern gehn,
bald den Stern der Weisen sehn!

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

J. S. B. Monsell

Himmlische Harpffe Davids

1. Sing to the Lord of har - vest, Sing songs of love and praise;
2. By Him the clouds drop fat - ness, The des-erts bloom and spring,
3. Heap on His sa - cred al - tar The gifts His goodness gave,

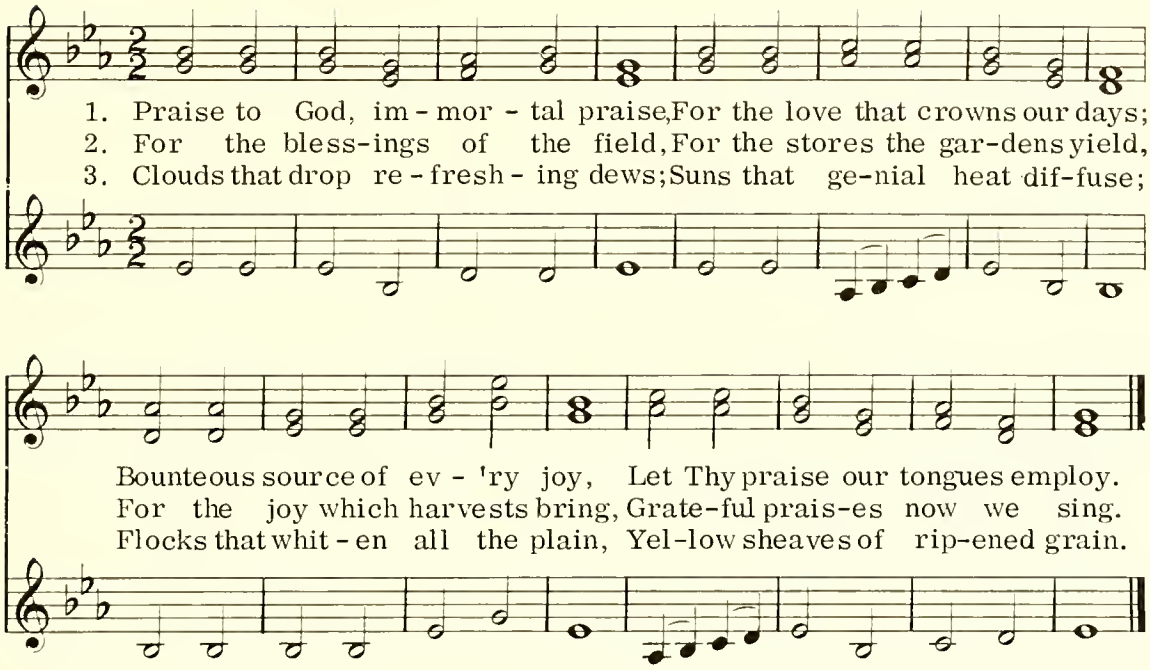
With joy- ful hearts and voi - ces Your al - le - lu - ias raise!
The hills leap up in glad -ness, The val - leys laugh and sing.
The gold - en sheaves of har - vest, The souls He died to save.

By Him the roll - ing sea - sons In fruit - ful or - der move;
He fill - eth with His full - ness All things with large in - crease;
Your hearts lay down be - fore Him When at His feet ye fall,

Sing to the Lord of har- vest A song of hap- py love.
He crowns the year with good- ness, With plen -ty, and with peace.
And with your lives a - dore Him Who gave His life for all.

Praise to God, Immortal Praise 175

Anna L. Barbauld — Asahel Abbot

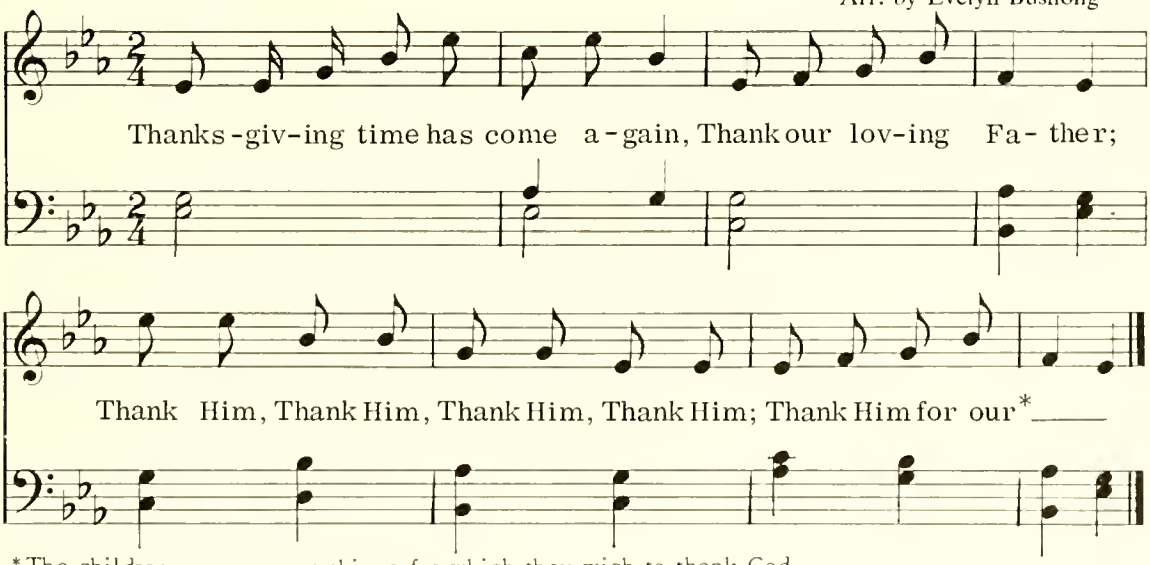


4 All that spring with bounteous hand,
Scatters o'er the smiling land;
All that lib'ral autumn pours
From her overflowing stores;

5 These, great God, to Thee we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow;
And for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.

Thanksgiving Time Has Come 176

Author Unknown — Old Folk Song, Arr. by Evelyn Bushong



*The children may suggest things for which they wish to thank God.

177 When the Corn Is Planted

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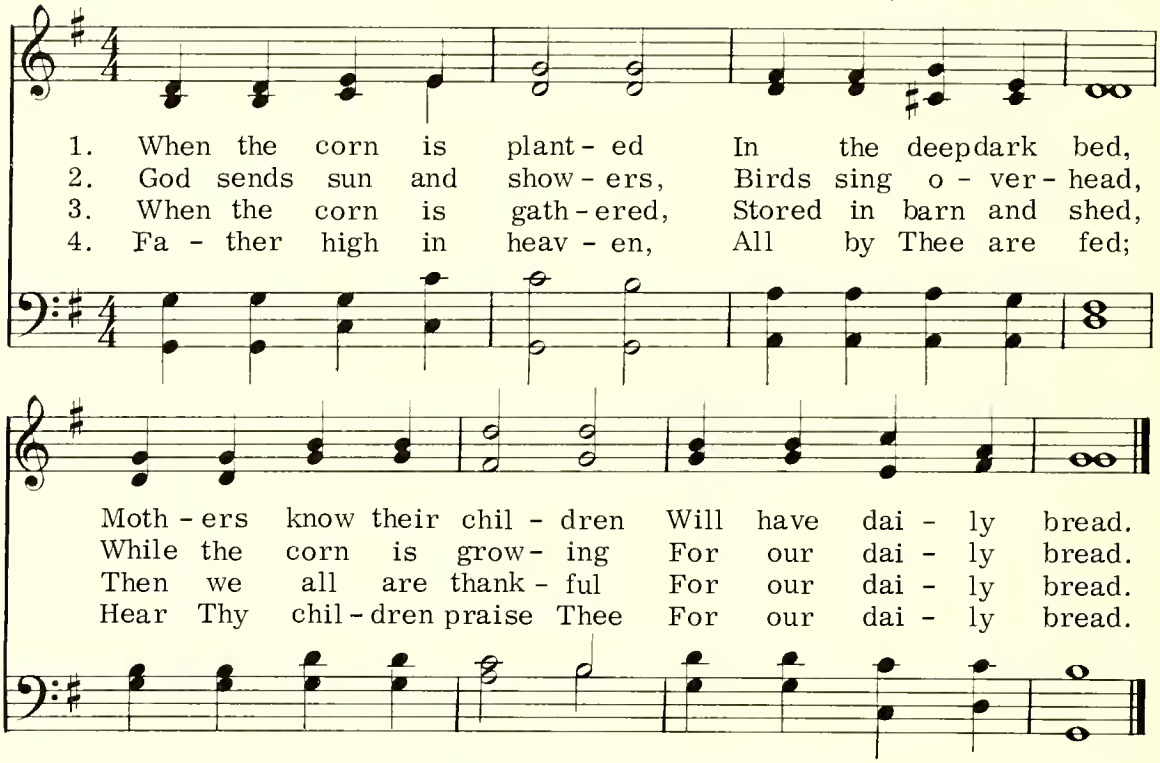
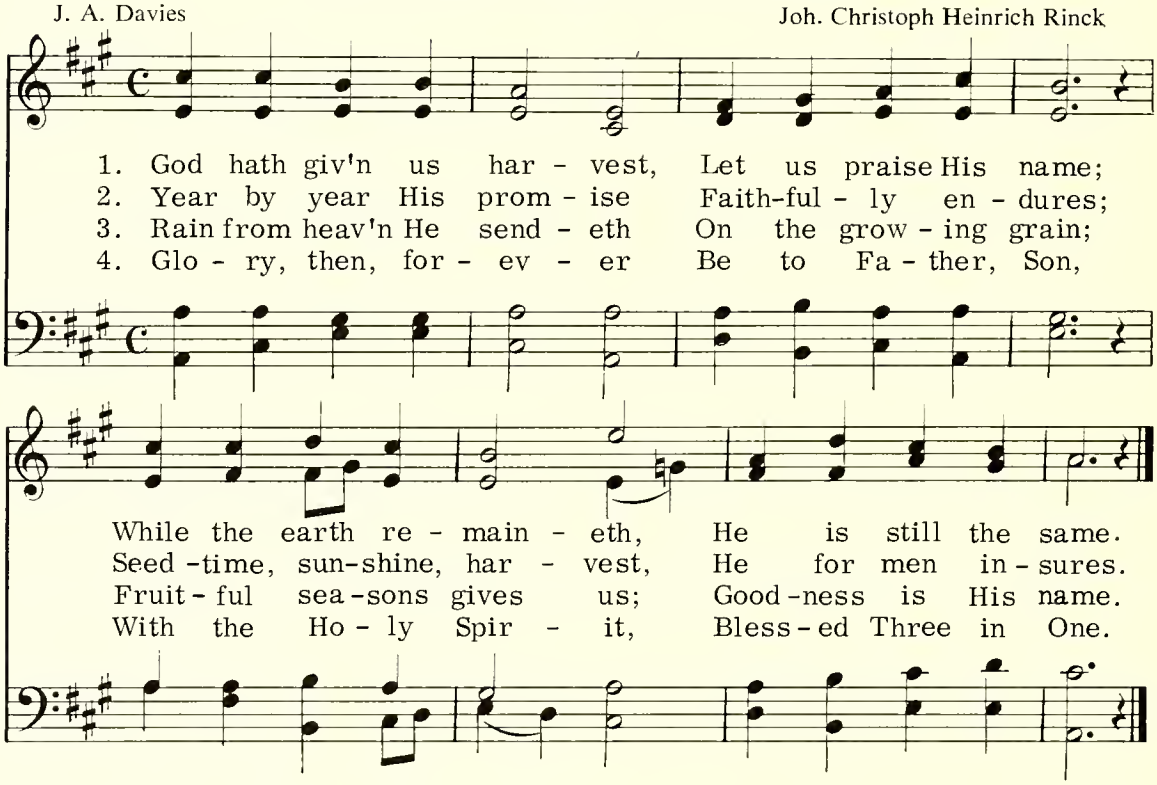
Timothy Richard Matthews



178 God Hath Given Us Harvest

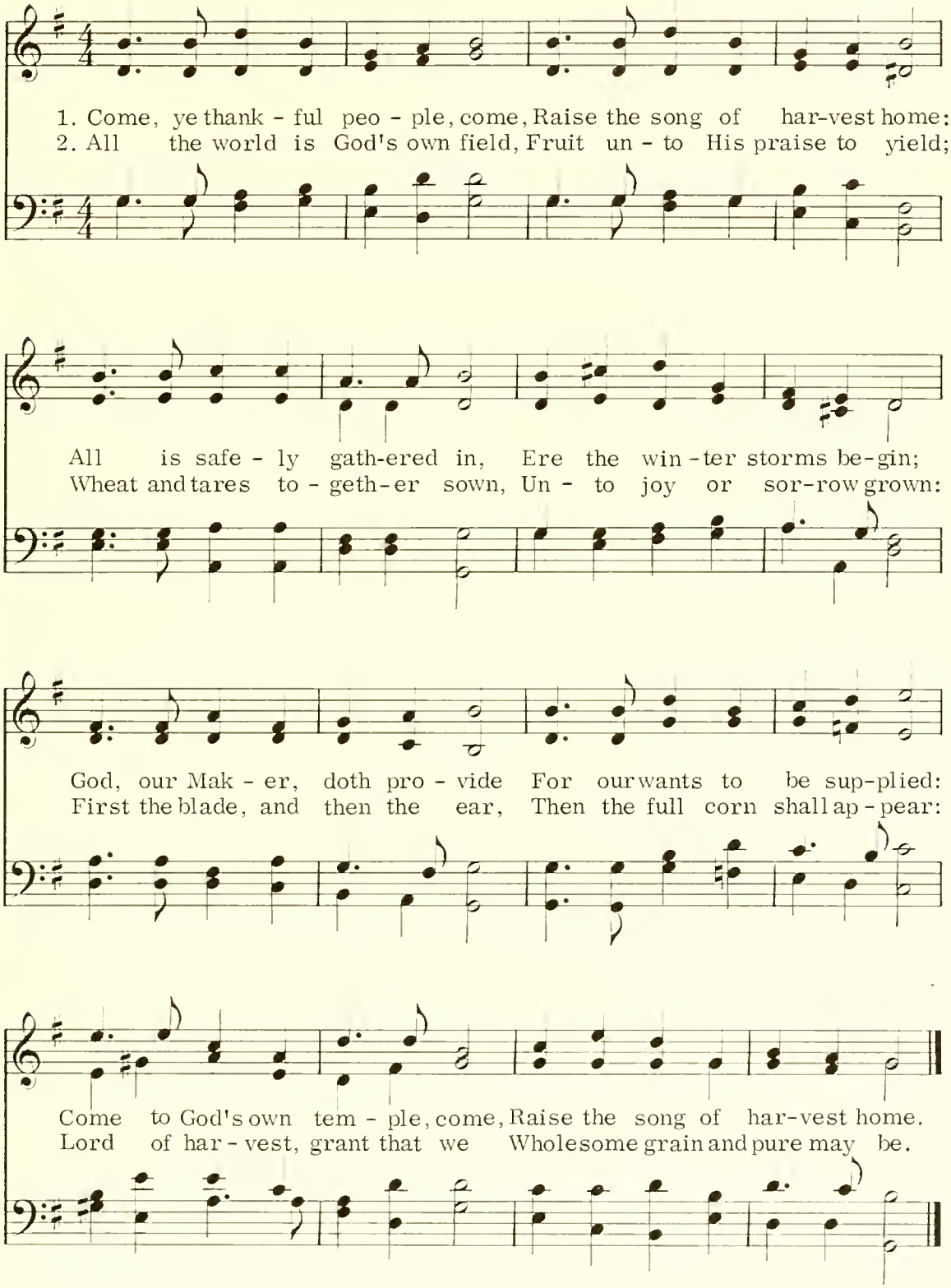
J. A. Davies

Joh. Christoph Heinrich Rinck



Come, Ye Thankful People, Come 179

Henry Alford — George J. Elvey



180 Winter Song

Nancy Byrd Turner

Somerset Folk Song

1. A - bove the world the win-ter stars, The love-ly stars, look down
2. A - cross the dark the win-ter dawn Comes slow-ly up the sky,

On snow-y wood and si - lent hill, On road and field and town
Fair col- ors spread-ing north and south, Like ban-ners lift-ed high.

So clear and far, so calm and bright, God's glo-ry in the night.
O rose and gold and red un-furled A-bove God's love-ly world!

Millions of Snowflakes

Mary Royer

Mary Royer
Arr. by J. Harold Moyer

8va

Mil-lions of snowflakes are cov'ring the ground, Soft - ly, soft-ly. Their

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wool - ly white blanket is tucked all around, Gen - tly, gen-tly. From the

8va

cold win-ter sky to the earth far be-low The Fa-ther has sent us the

8va

gift of the snow. Oh, He giv - eth snow like wool!

Lo, the Winter Is Past

Song of Solomon 2:11, 12

Edward Shippen Barnes

Lo, the win-ter is past; The rain is o-ver and gone;

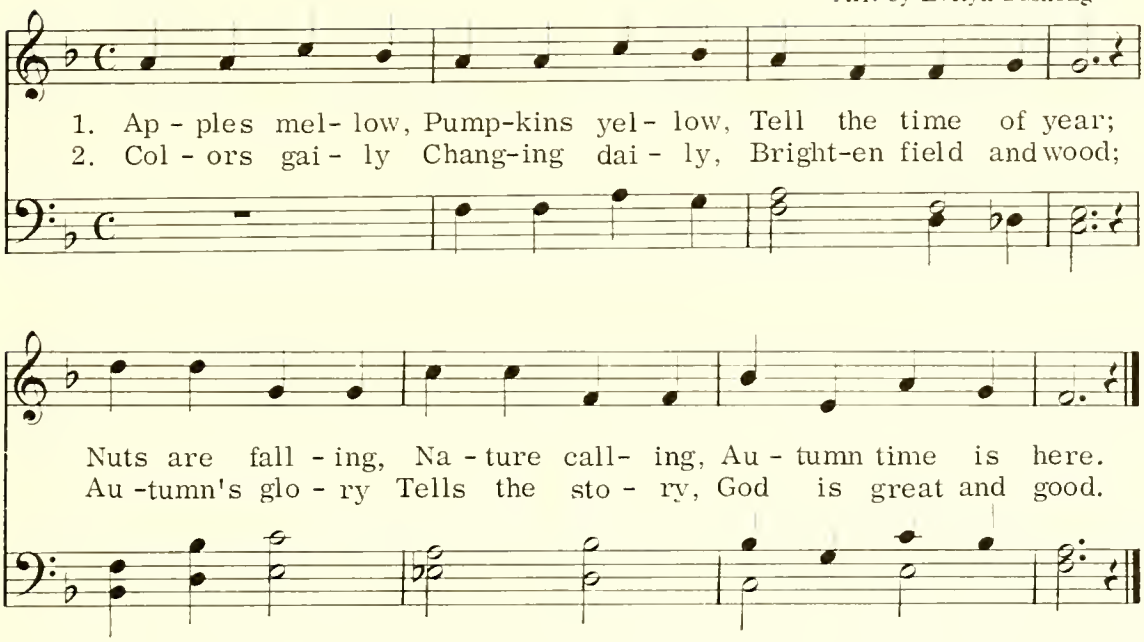
The flowers appear on the earth; The time of the sing-ing of birds is come.

The Seasons

Autumn 183

Ida F. Leyda

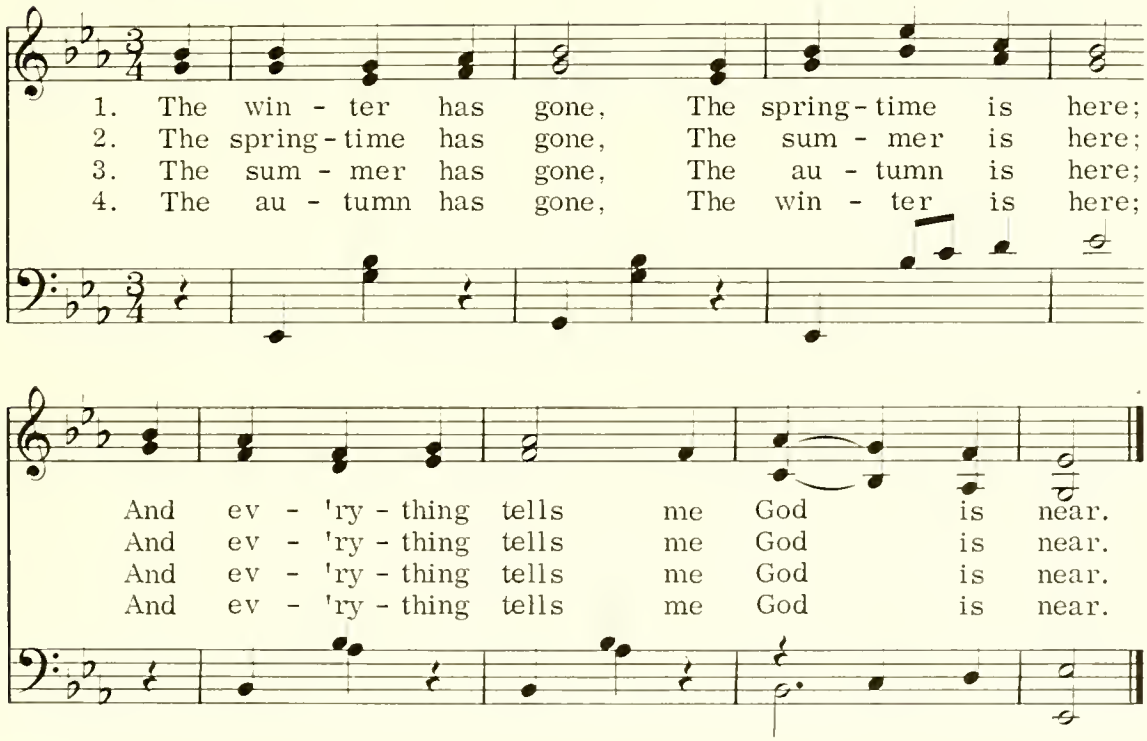
Helen M. Browne
Arr. by Evelyn Bushong



Song of the Seasons 184

Aurora M. Shumate

Ida T. Truss



185 On Children's Day We Sweetly Sing

Margaret L. Williams

English Traditional Melody
Arr. by R. Vaughan Williams

1. On Chil-dren's Day we sweetly sing To tell our Father's care,
2. The flow - ers bloom, the birds do sing, All crea-tures praise the Lord,

And join in grate-ful praise of Him With chil - dren ev -'ry-where.
And with all na - ture chil - dren raise Their song in glad ac - cord.

Though boys and girls of oth - er lands In oth - er lan-guage sing,
As by God's sun the flow-ers bloom, And by His care birds sing,

We share with them our songs of joy And hail the children's King.
So by His grace we chil - dren live: Give thanks to God our King.

"Hosanna!" Be the Children's Song 186

James Montgomery
Stanza 1, line 3, alt.

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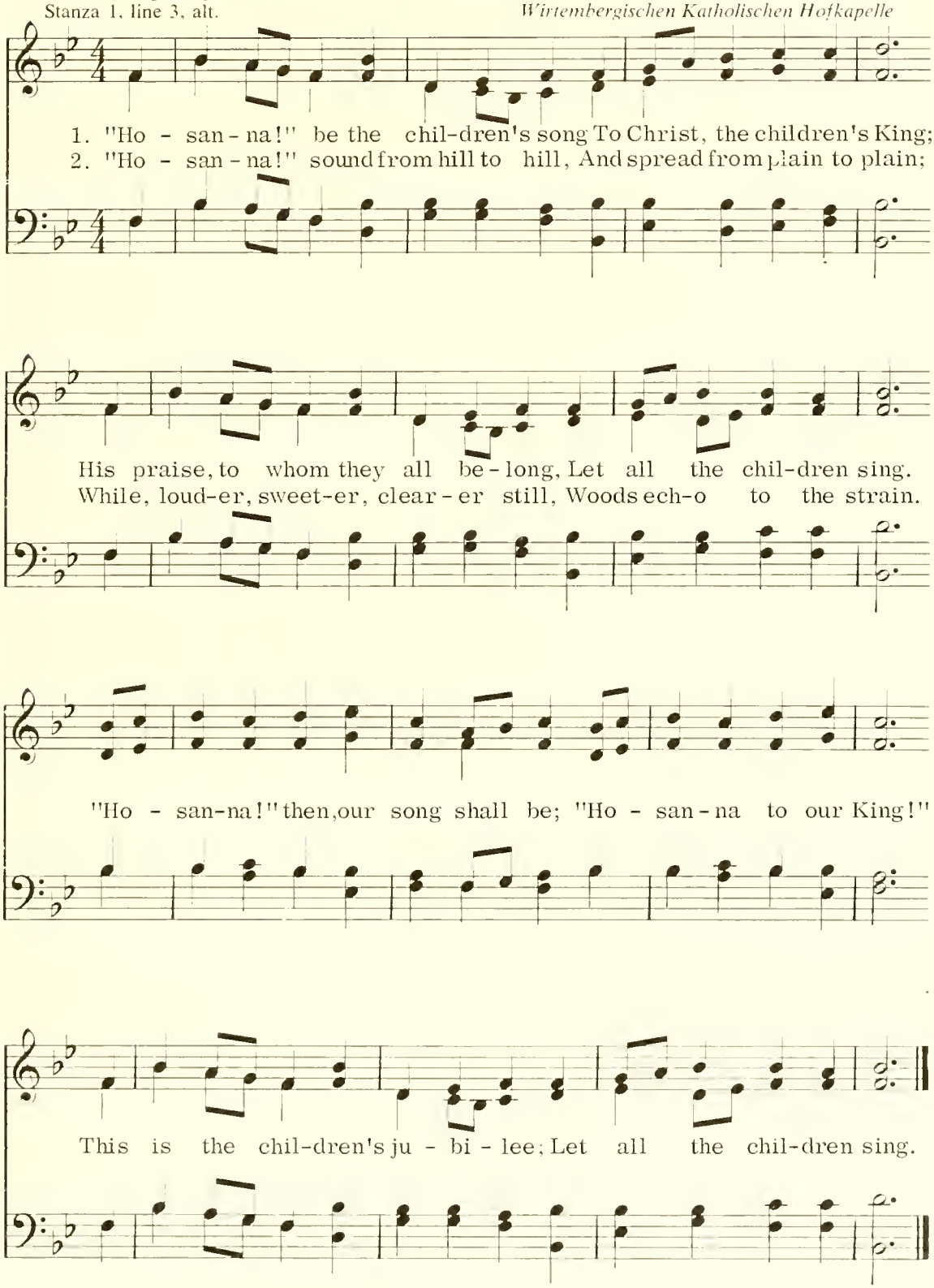
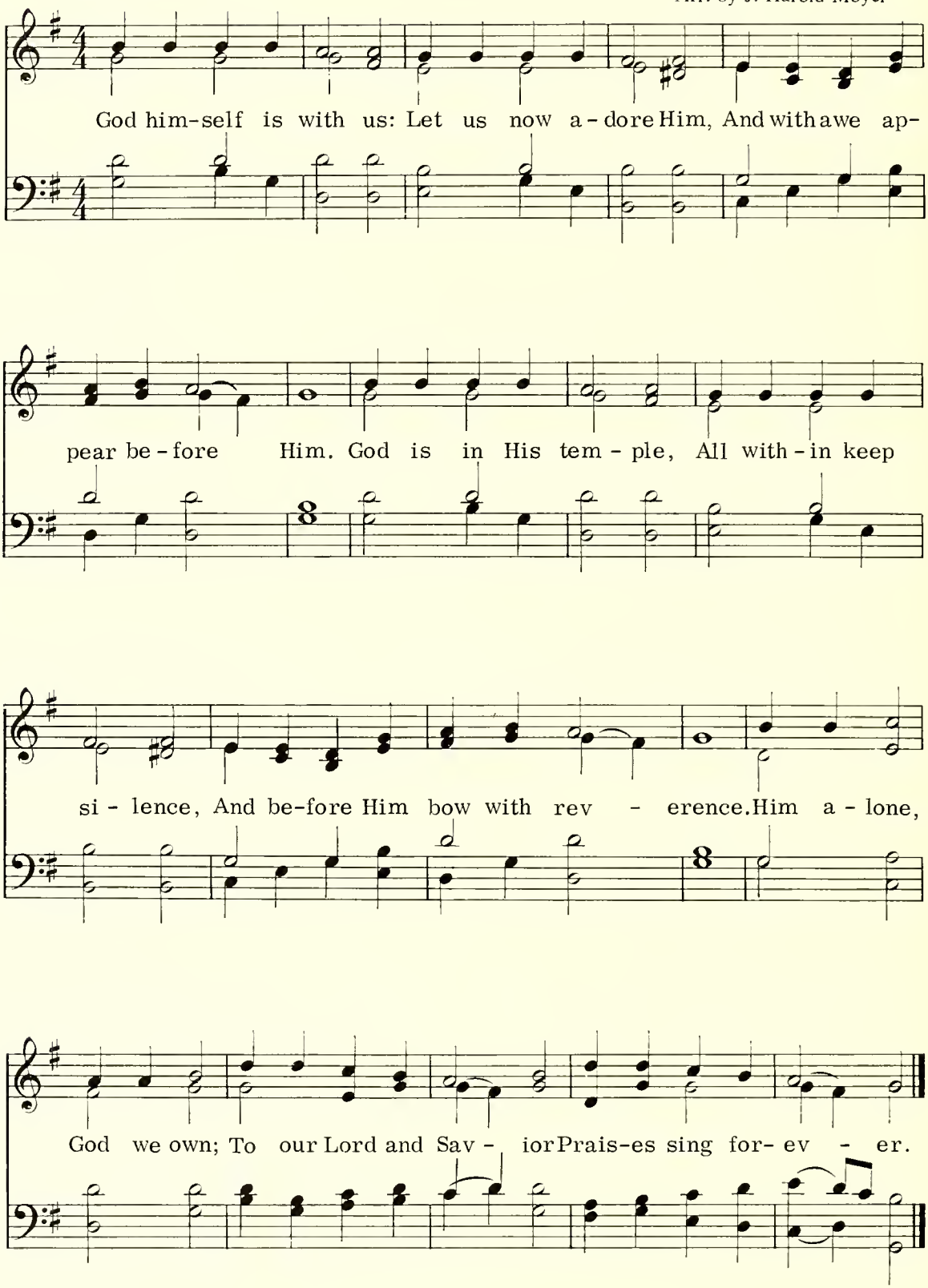


187 God Himself Is with Us

Gerhard Tersteegen

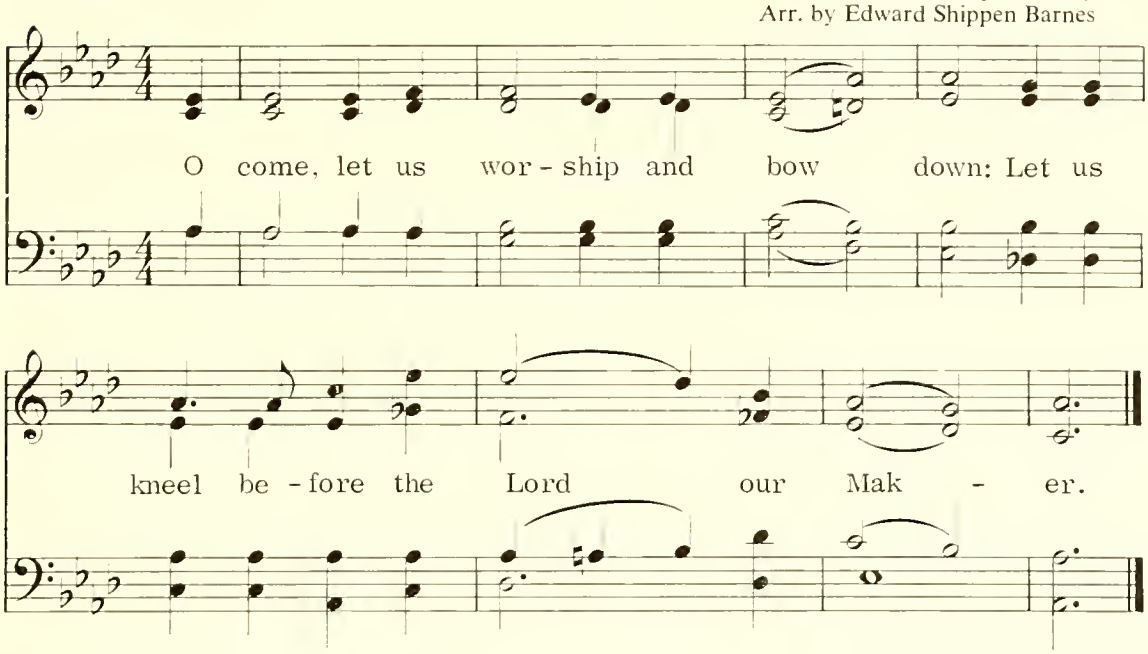
Neander's *Bundes-Lieder*
Arr. by J. Harold Moyer



O Come, Let Us Worship 188

Psalm 95:6

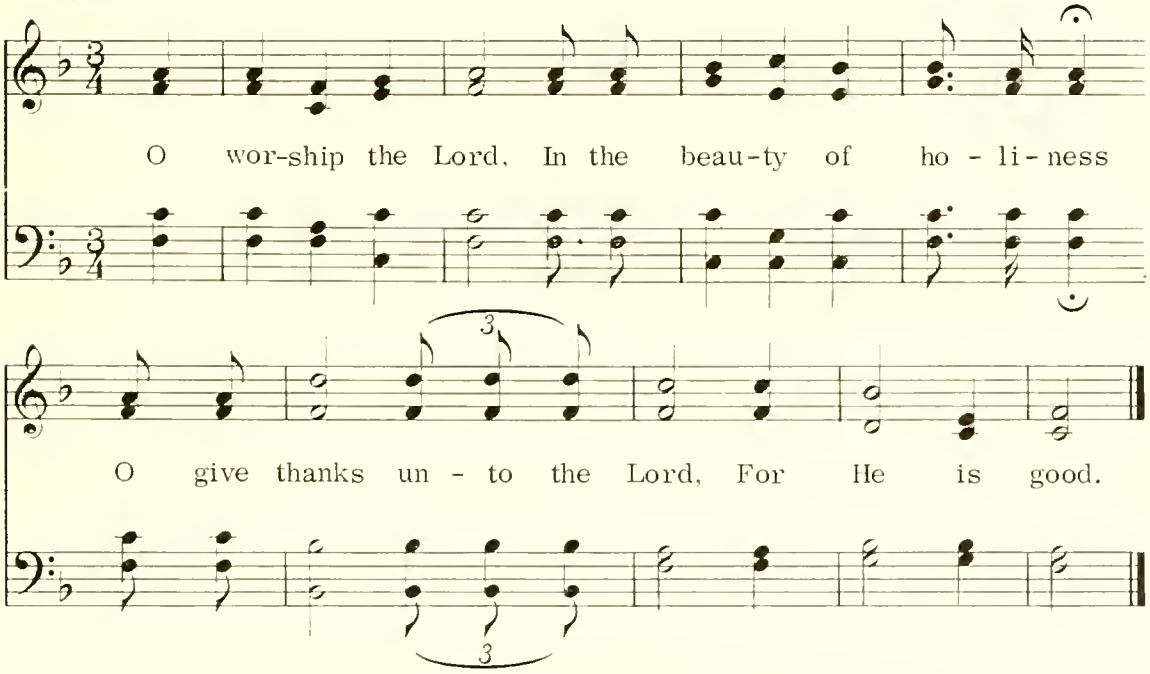
Kyrie by George J. Elvey
Arr. by Edward Shippen Barnes



O Worship the Lord 189

Psalm 96:9; 136:1

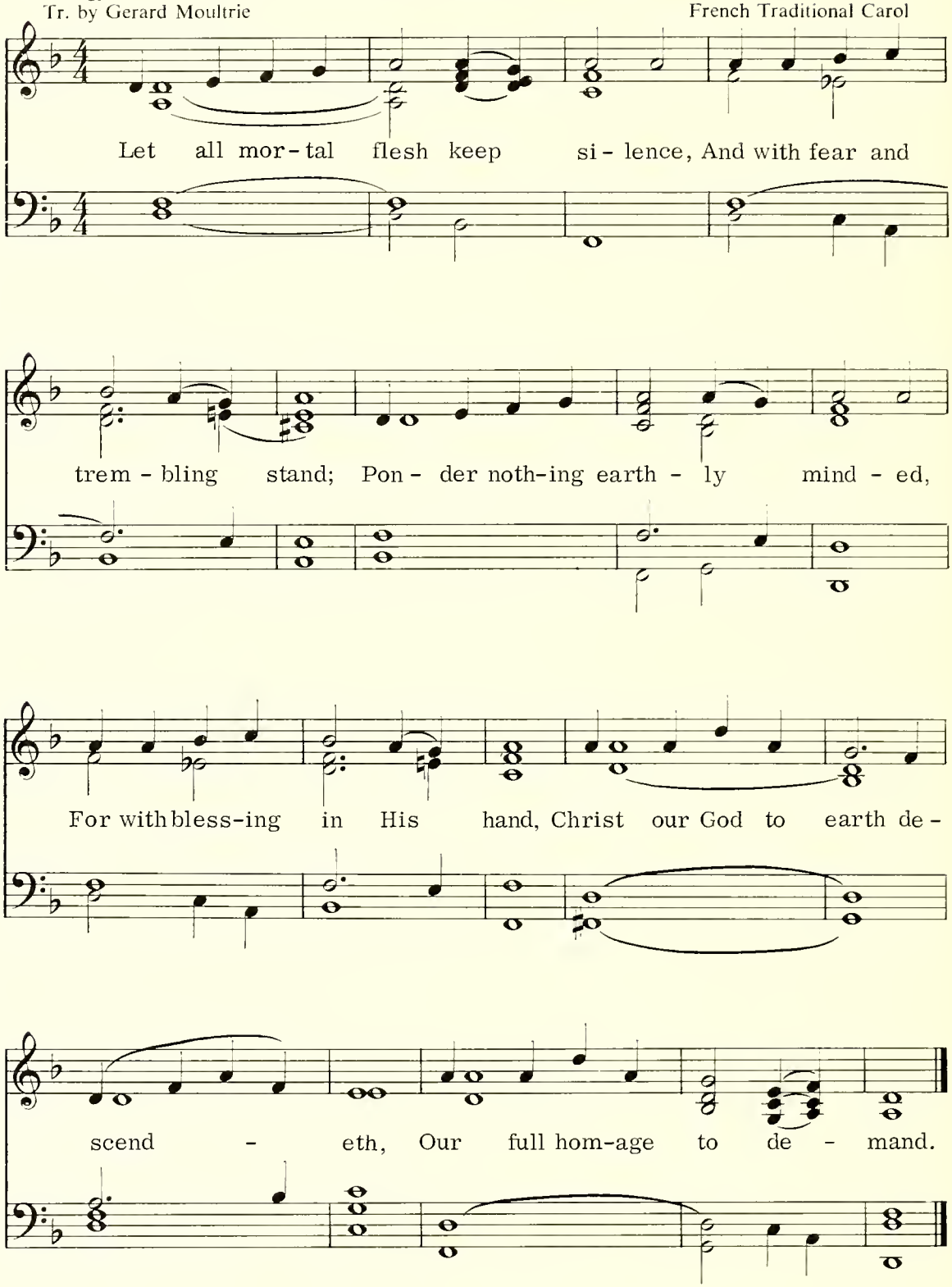
Walter E. Yoder



190 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Liturgy of St. James
Tr. by Gerard Moultrie

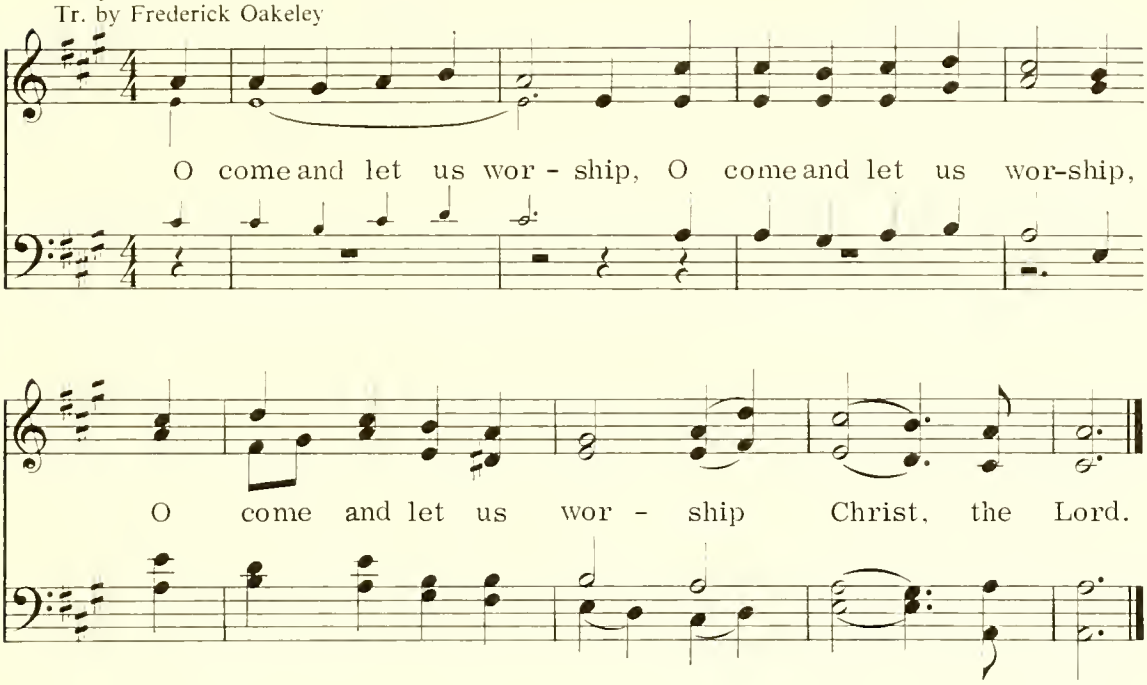
French Traditional Carol



O Come and Let Us Worship 191

Adapted from refrain of Latin Hymn, 17th century
Tr. by Frederick Oakeley

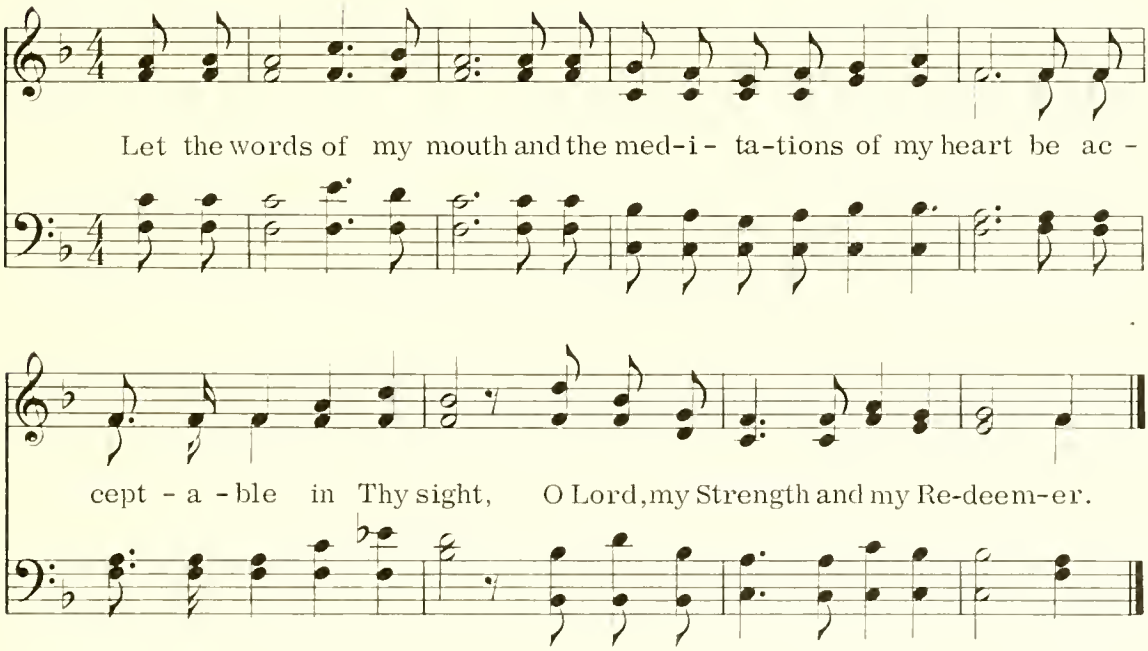
Wade's *Cantus Diversi*



Let the Words of My Mouth 192

Psalm 19:14

Adolph Baumbach



193 Here We Come with Gladness

Julia H. Johnston — Music from *Kleiner Liederschatz*

1. Here we come with glad-ness, Gifts of love to bring,
2. Small may be the off-'ring, But the Lord will use
3. More and more for Je-sus May we glad-ly give;

Praising Him who loves us, Christ our Sav-ior King.
Ev-'ry gift we bring Him; None will He re-fuse.
Giv-ing, giv-ing, giv-ing, Is the way to live. A-men.

194 Accept Our Offering

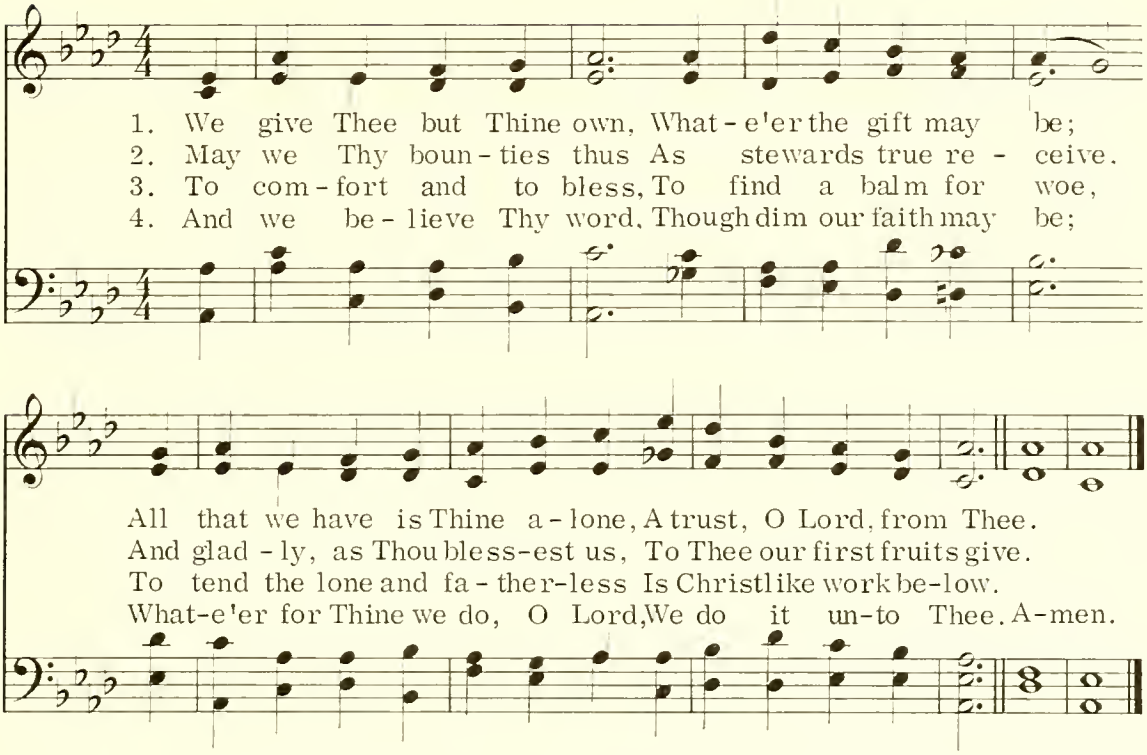
Elizabeth A. Showalter — Arr. from William V. Wallace

Ac-cept our of-f'ring, Lord, to-day, For all be-longs to Thee.

O may it bring to oth-ers joy, May they Thy good-ness see. A-men.

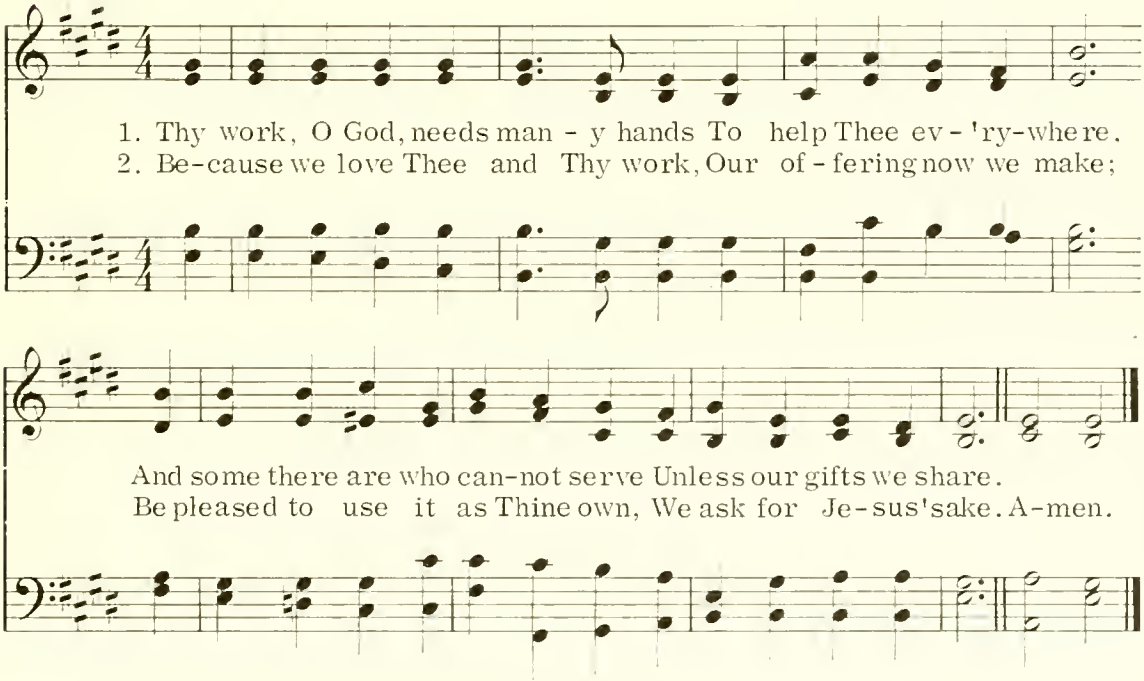
We Give Thee But Thine Own 195

William Walsham How — Arr. from Robert Schumann



Thy Work, O God, Needs Many Hands 196

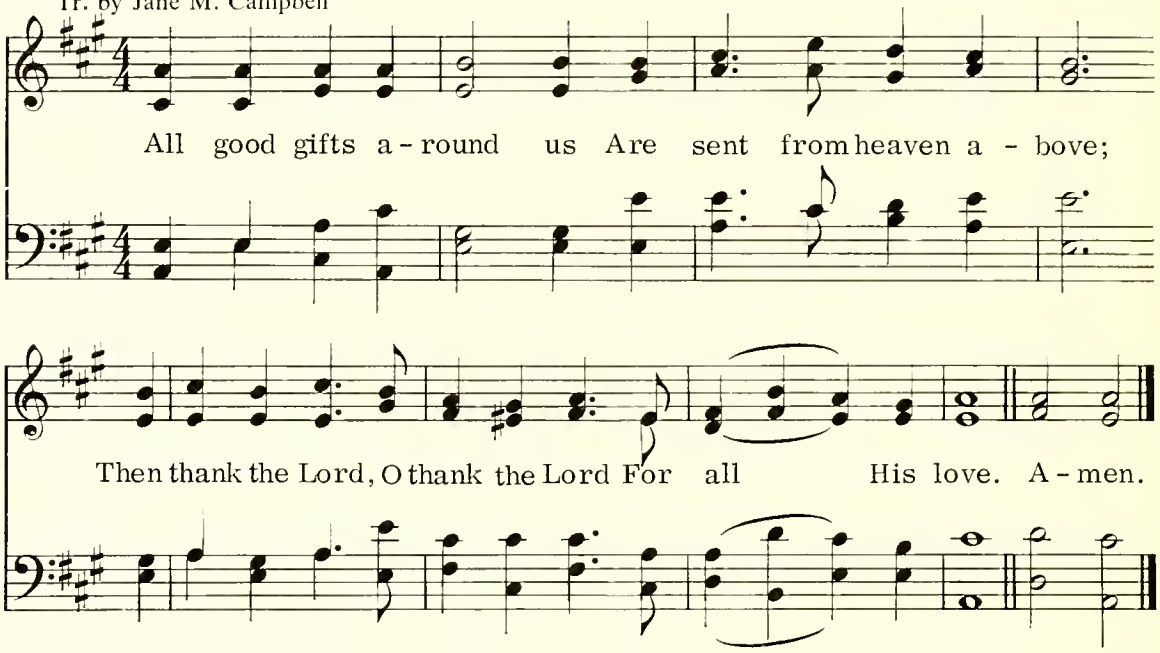
Calvin W. Laufer — John H. Gower



197 All Good Gifts Around Us

Matthias Claudius
Tr. by Jane M. Campbell

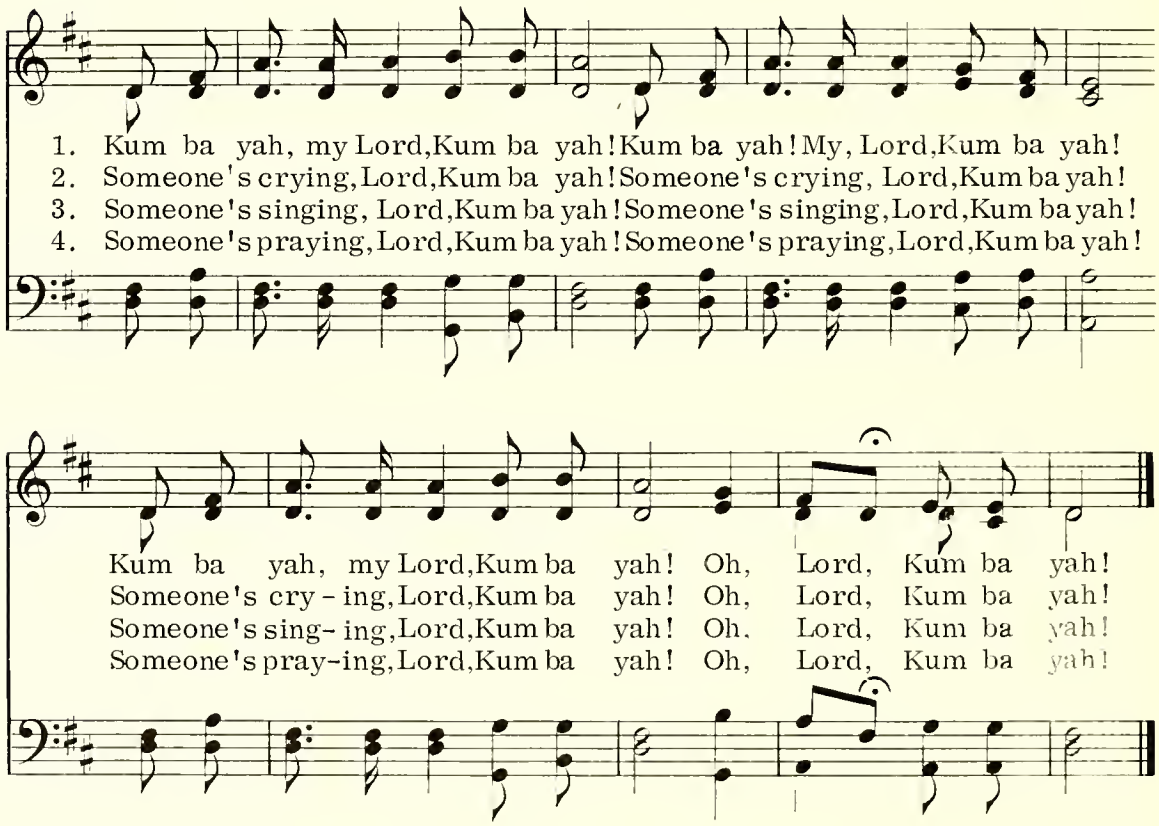
Johann A. P. Schulz



198 Kum Ba Yah

Author Unknown

African



Can a Growing Child Like Me? 199

Attributed to Mary Mapes Dodge

W. K. Basswood
Arr. by Ellen Jane Lorenz

1. Can a grow-ing child like me Thank the Fa - ther fit - ting- ly?
2. For the fruit up - on the tree, For the birds that sing of Thee,
3. For the sun-shine warm and bright, For the day and for the night,
4. For our com-rades and our plays, And our hap - py hol - i-days,

Yes, O yes, be good and true, Pa-tient, kind in all you do;
For the earth in beau - ty dressed, Fa- ther, moth-er, and the rest,
For the les-sons of our youth: Hon - or, grat - i - tude, and truth,
For the joy - ful work and true That a lit - tle child may do,

Love the Lord and do your part; Learn to say with all your heart,
For Thy precious, lov-ing care, For Thy boun-ty ev - 'rywhere,
For the love that met us here, For the home and for the cheer,
For our lives but just be-gun, For the great gift of Thy Son,
Fa-ther, we

thank Thee, Fa-ther, we thank Thee, Fa-ther in heav-en, we thank Thee.

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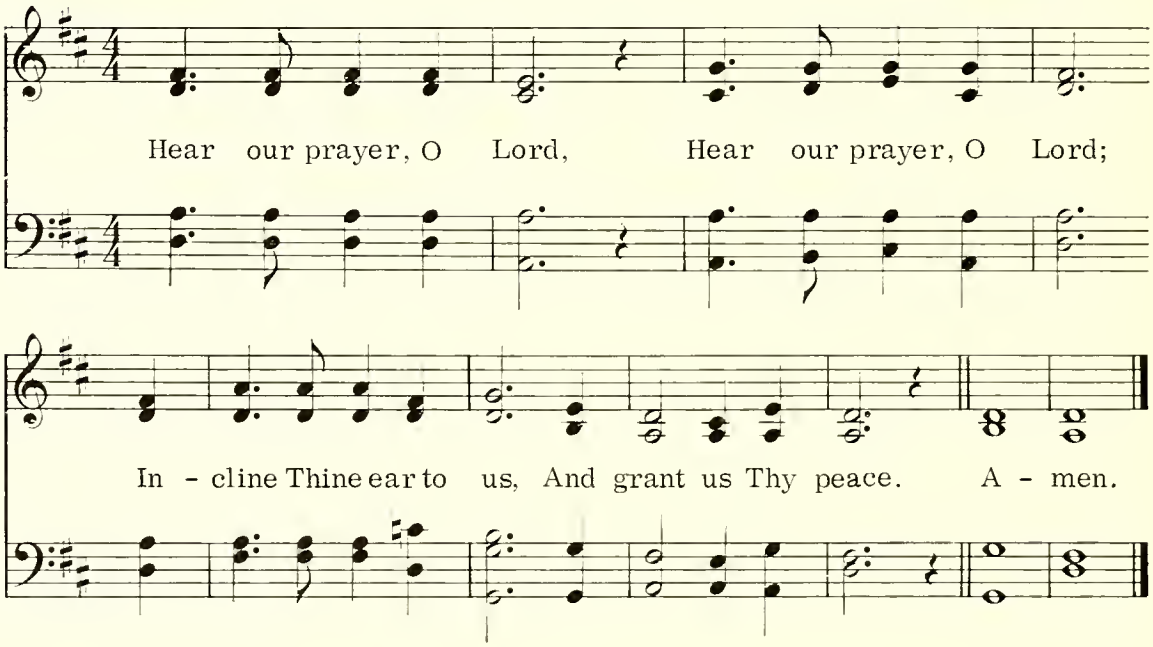
200 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Author Unknown

George Whelpton



Thanking God 201

Martha Wonn

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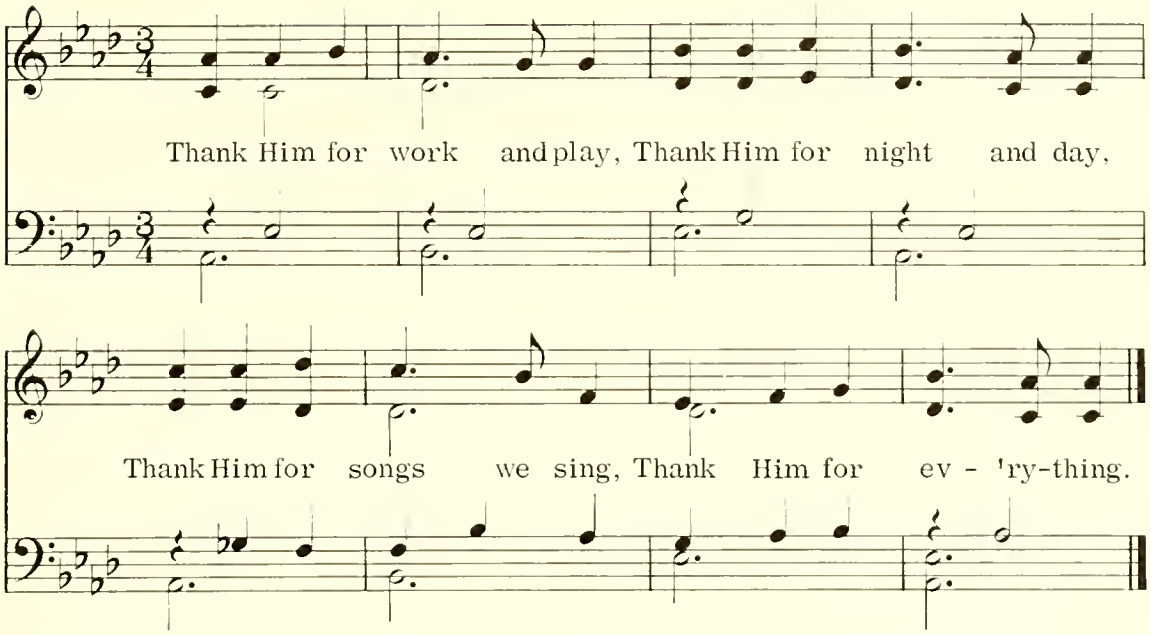

A Child's Prayer 202

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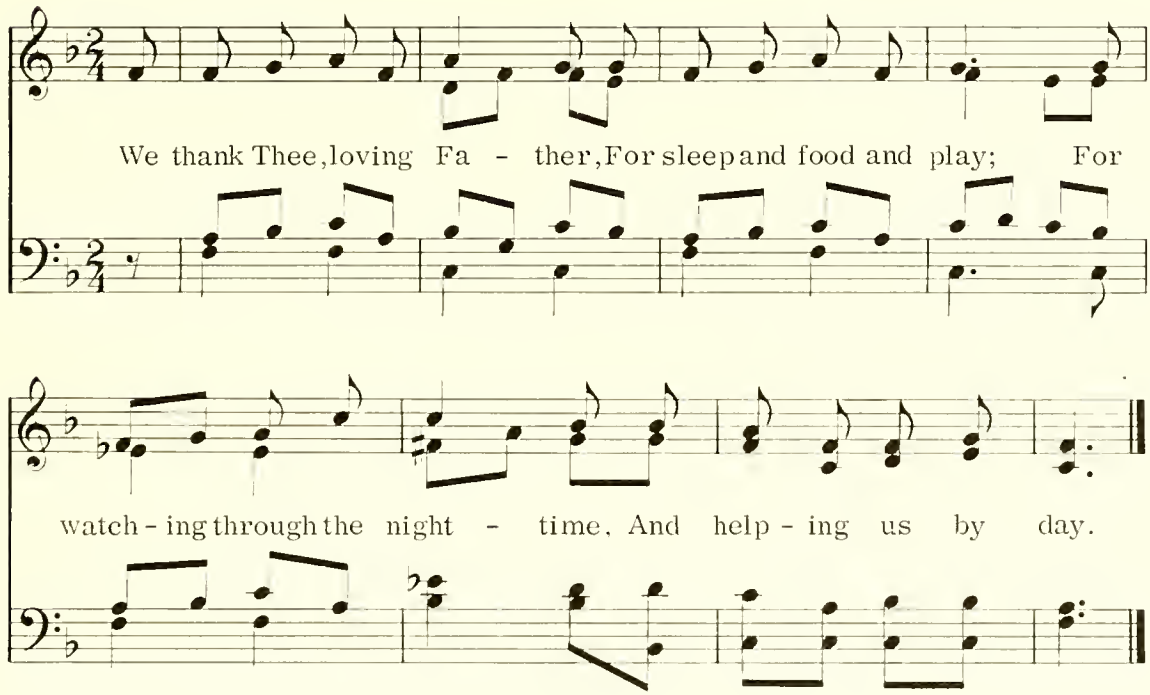

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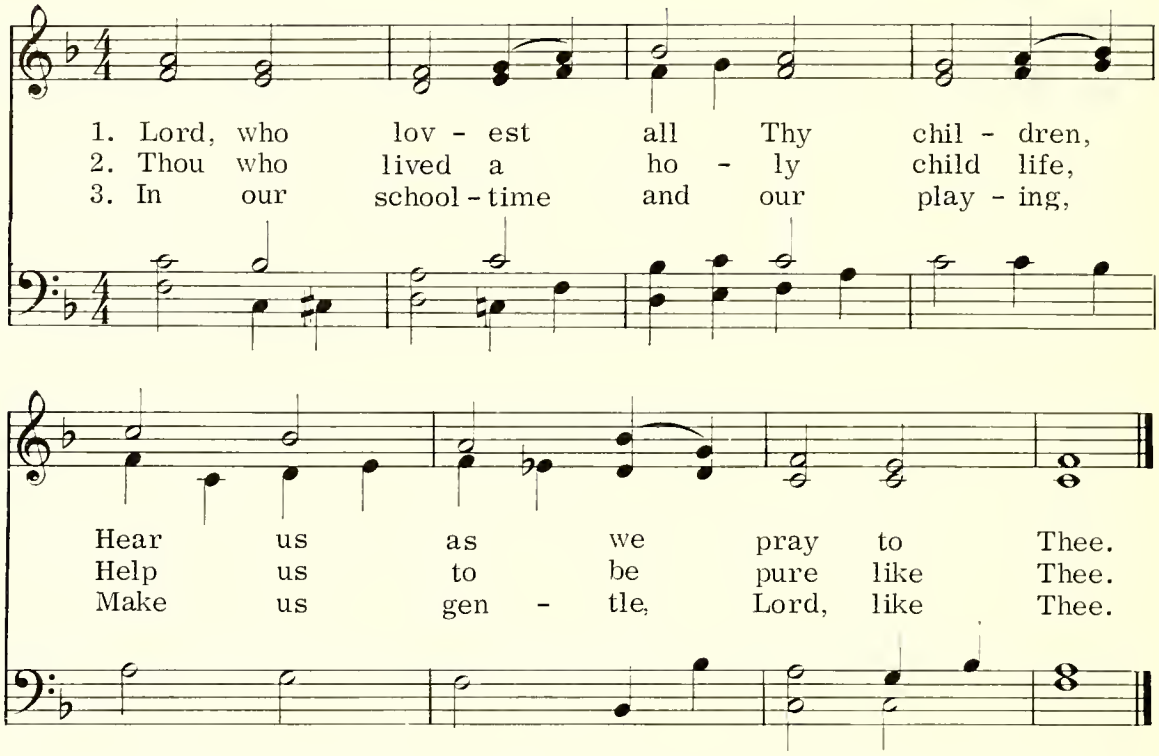

4. Thou didst live Thy life for others,
Make us helpful, Lord, like Thee.

5. Thou on earth wast ever loving,
Make us ever more like Thee.

204 Forgive Me, God

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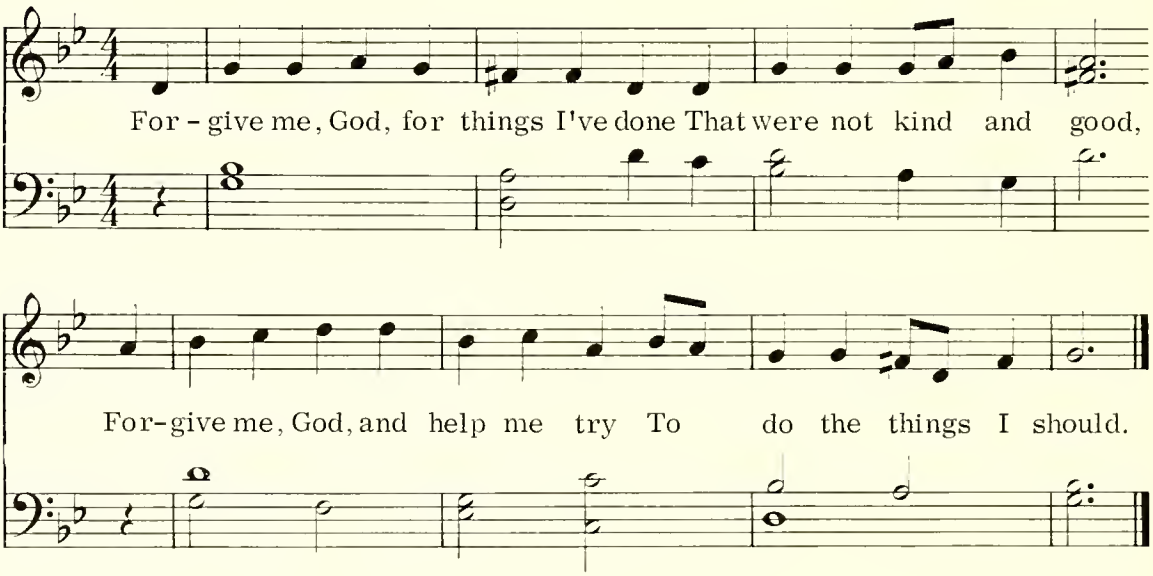

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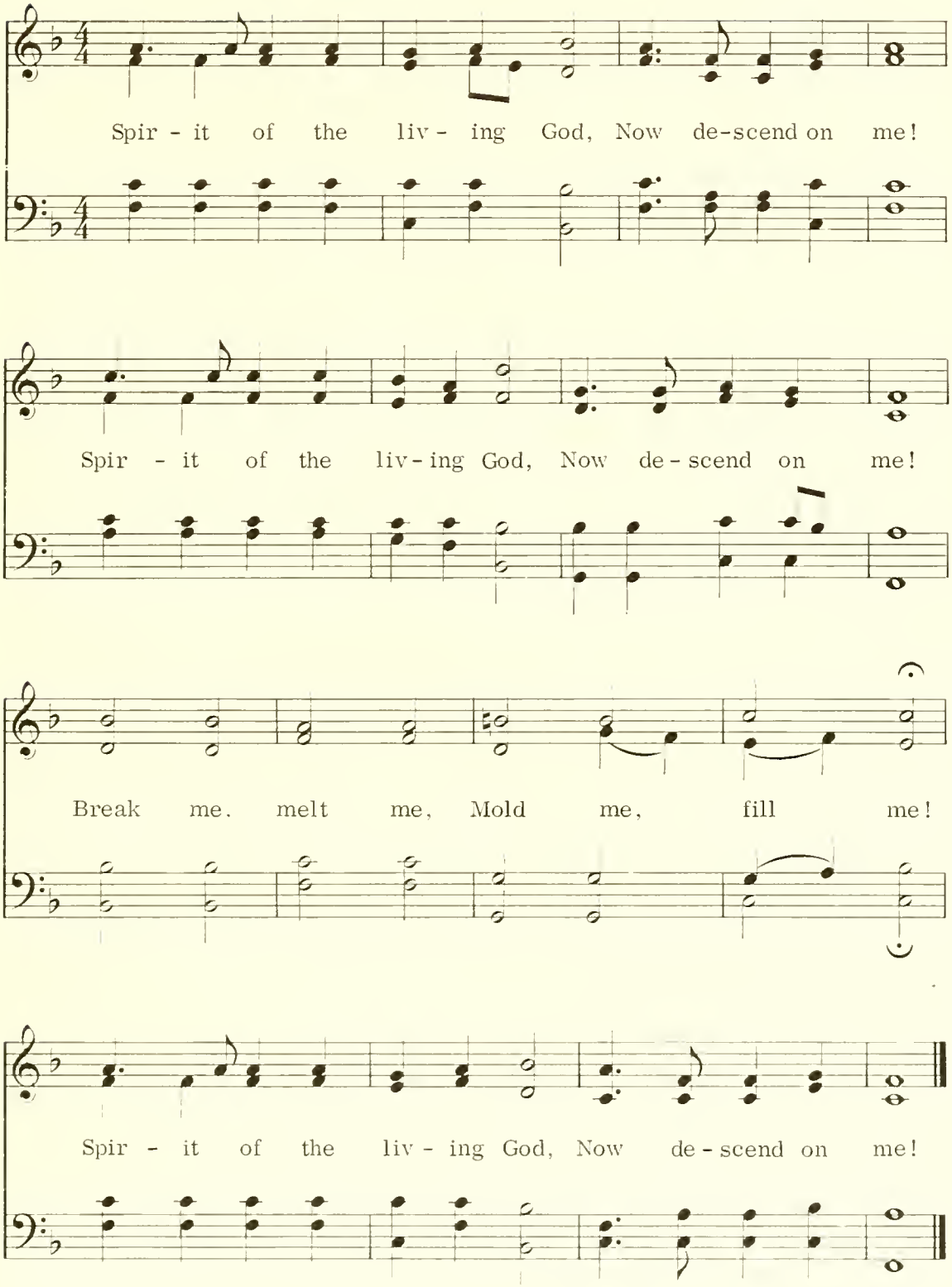

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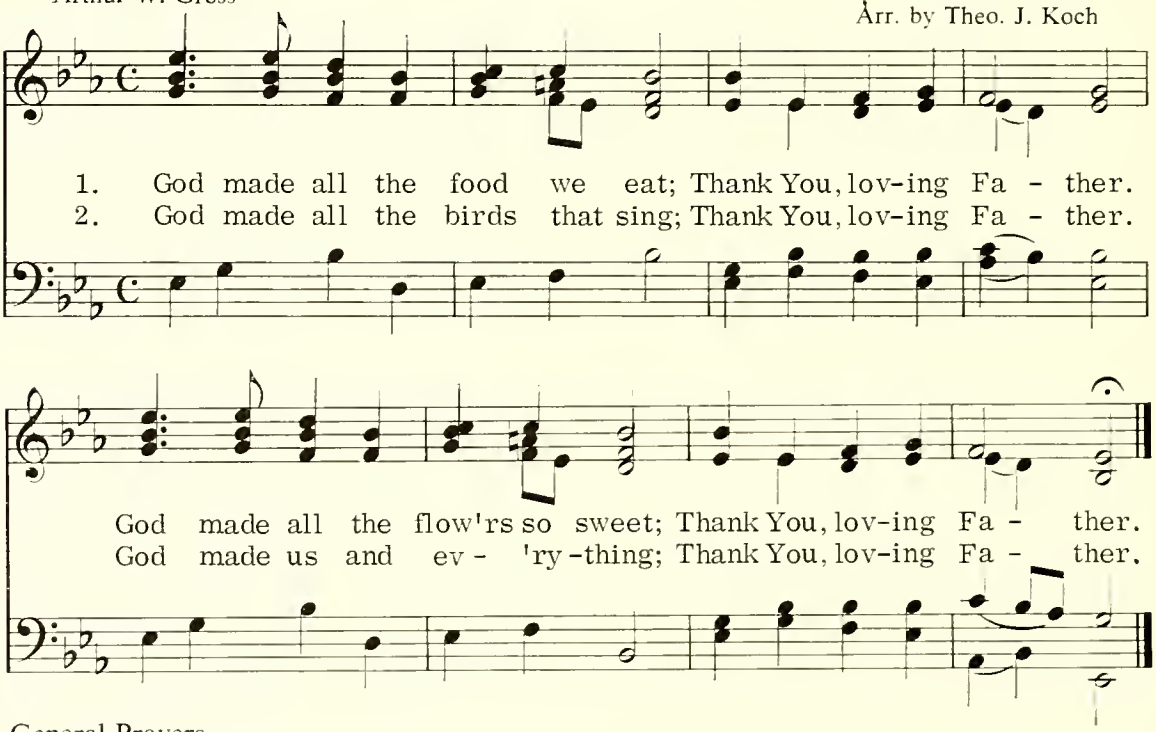

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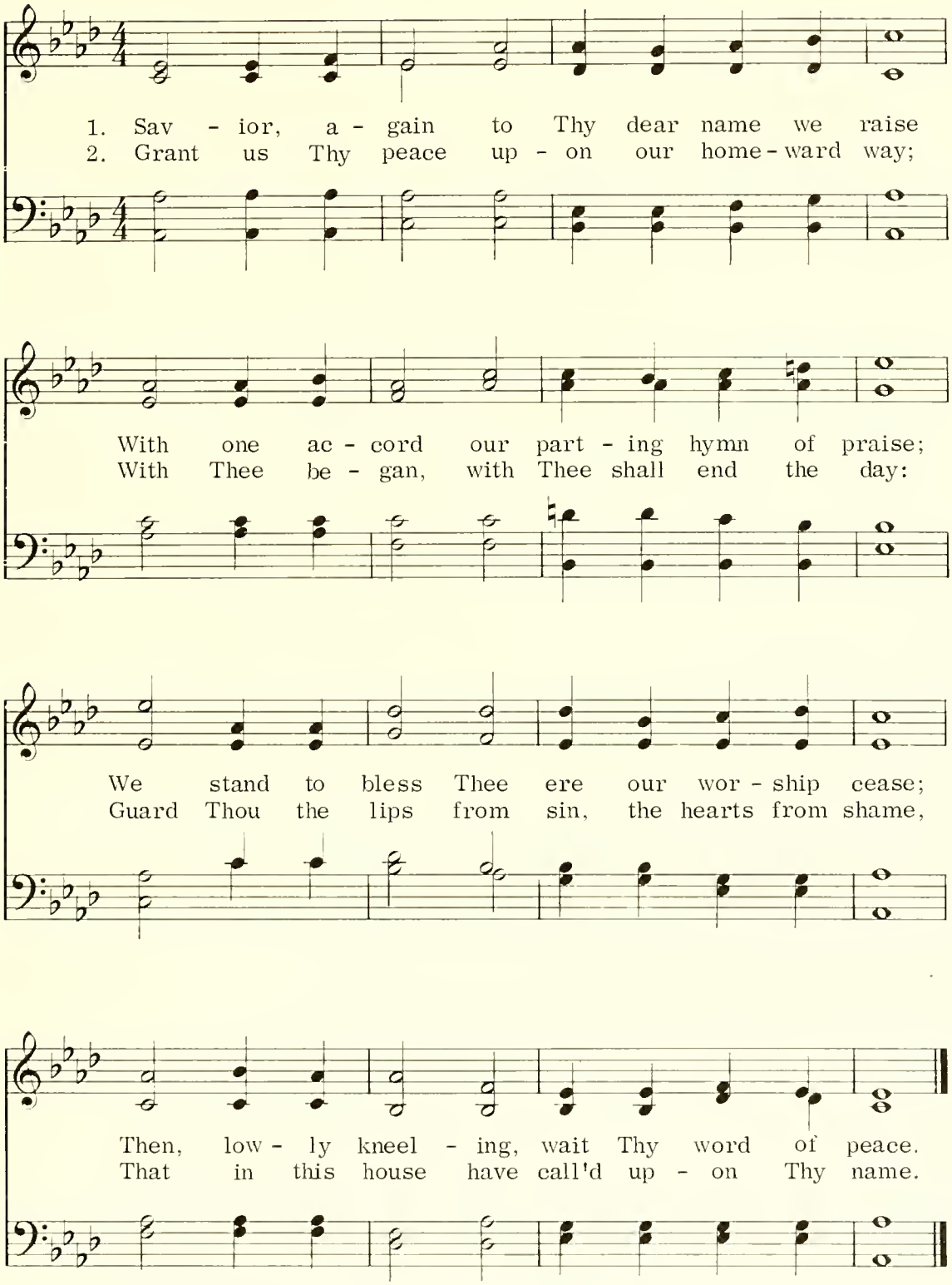

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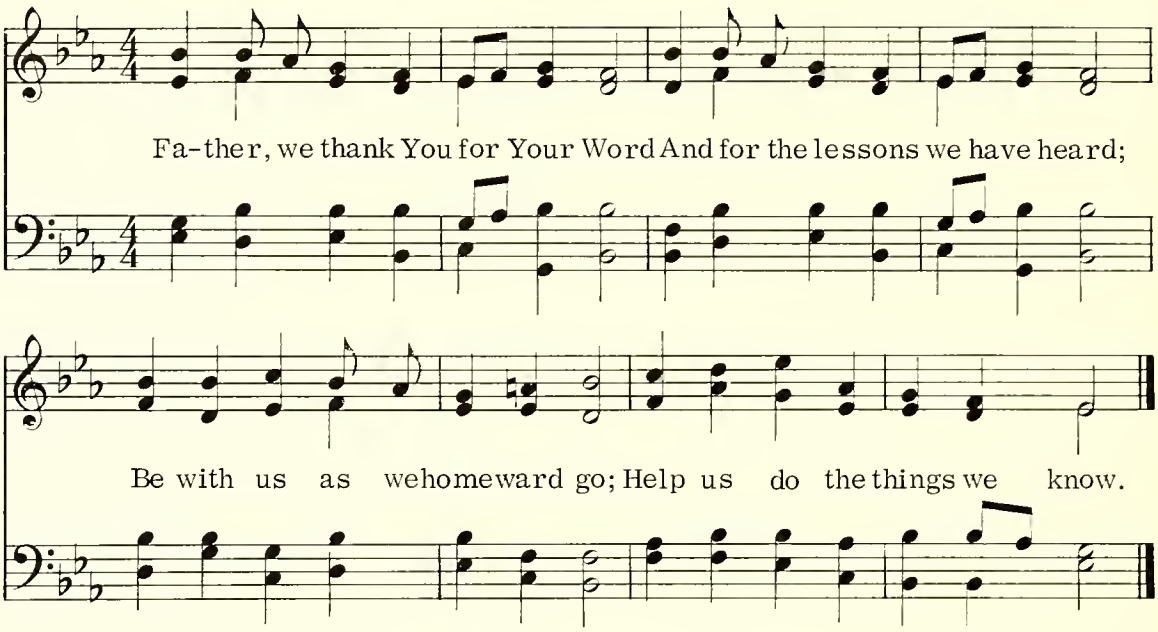

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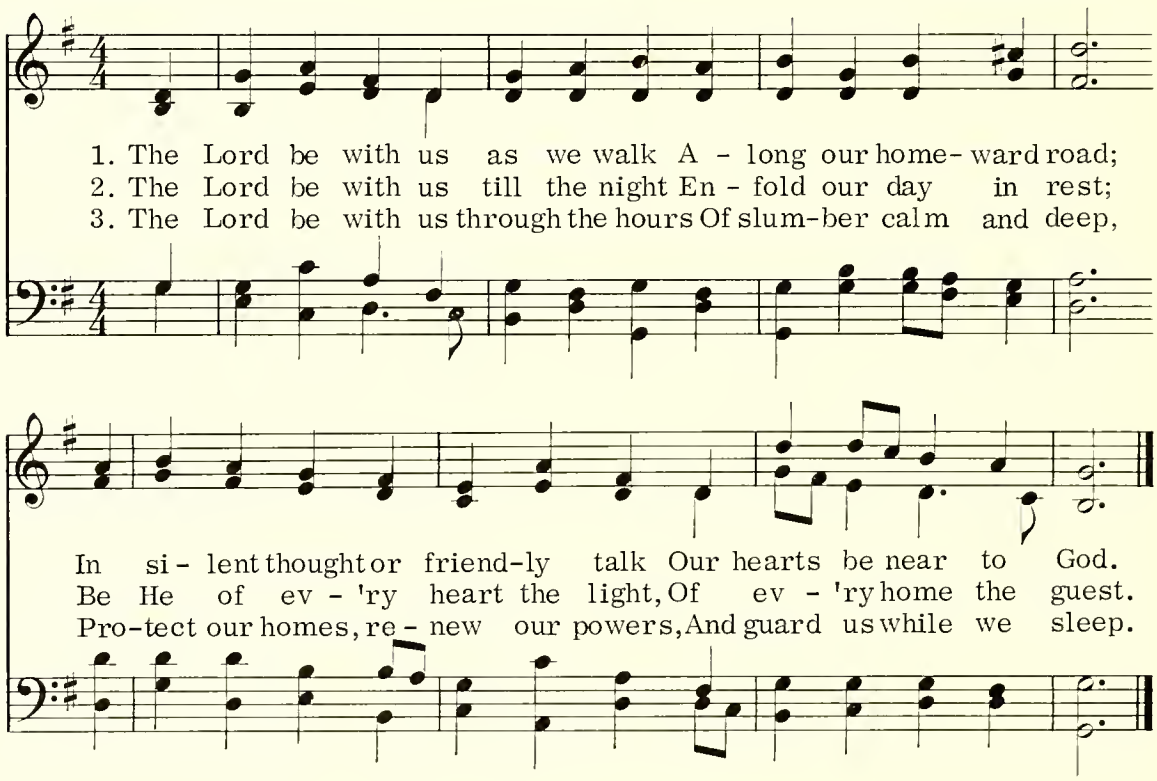


Praise and Thanksgiving Let Everyone Bring 210

Paraphrase of the German
Tr. by Edith Lovell Thomas

Alsatian Round
Har. by Derek Ferris

1.

1. Praise and thanks - giv - ing let ev - 'ry - one bring
2. Lo - bet und prei - set, ihr Völ - ker den Herrn!

2.

Un - to our Fa - ther for ev - 'ry good thing.
Freu - et euch sei - ner und die - net ihm gern.

3.

All to - geth - er joy - ful - ly sing!
All' ihr Völ - ker, lo - bet den Herrn!

By omitting the harmony, the melody may by used as a round.

Praise We the Father

Praise we the Father, by whom we are fed;
Thank Him for giving us daily our bread.
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him for bread.

To be sung to the above tune
Text by Lester Hostetler.

211 Choral Grace

Emilie Fendall Johnson and Eleanor Graham

Johann H. Schein
Arr. by James W. Bixel

We thank Thee, Lord, for hap-py hearts, For rain and sun - ny

weath - er. We thank Thee, Lord, for this our food, And

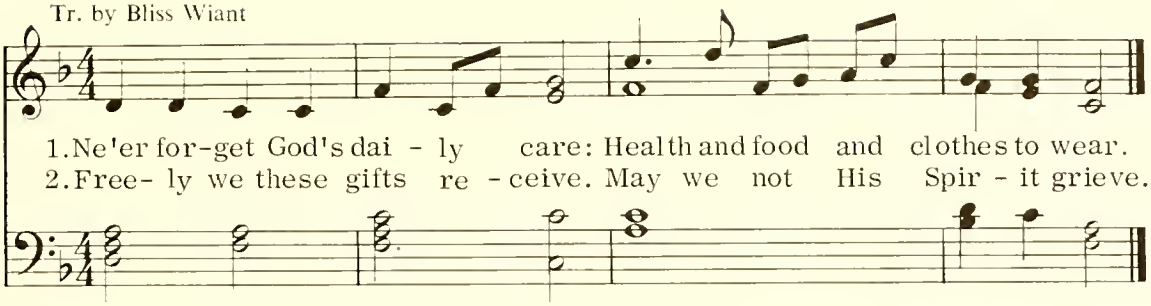
that we are to - geth - er. Be with us, Lord, both

night and day, And guide us in our work and play.

Chinese Grace 212

1. C. Chao
Tr. by Bliss Wiant

Chinese Folk Tune



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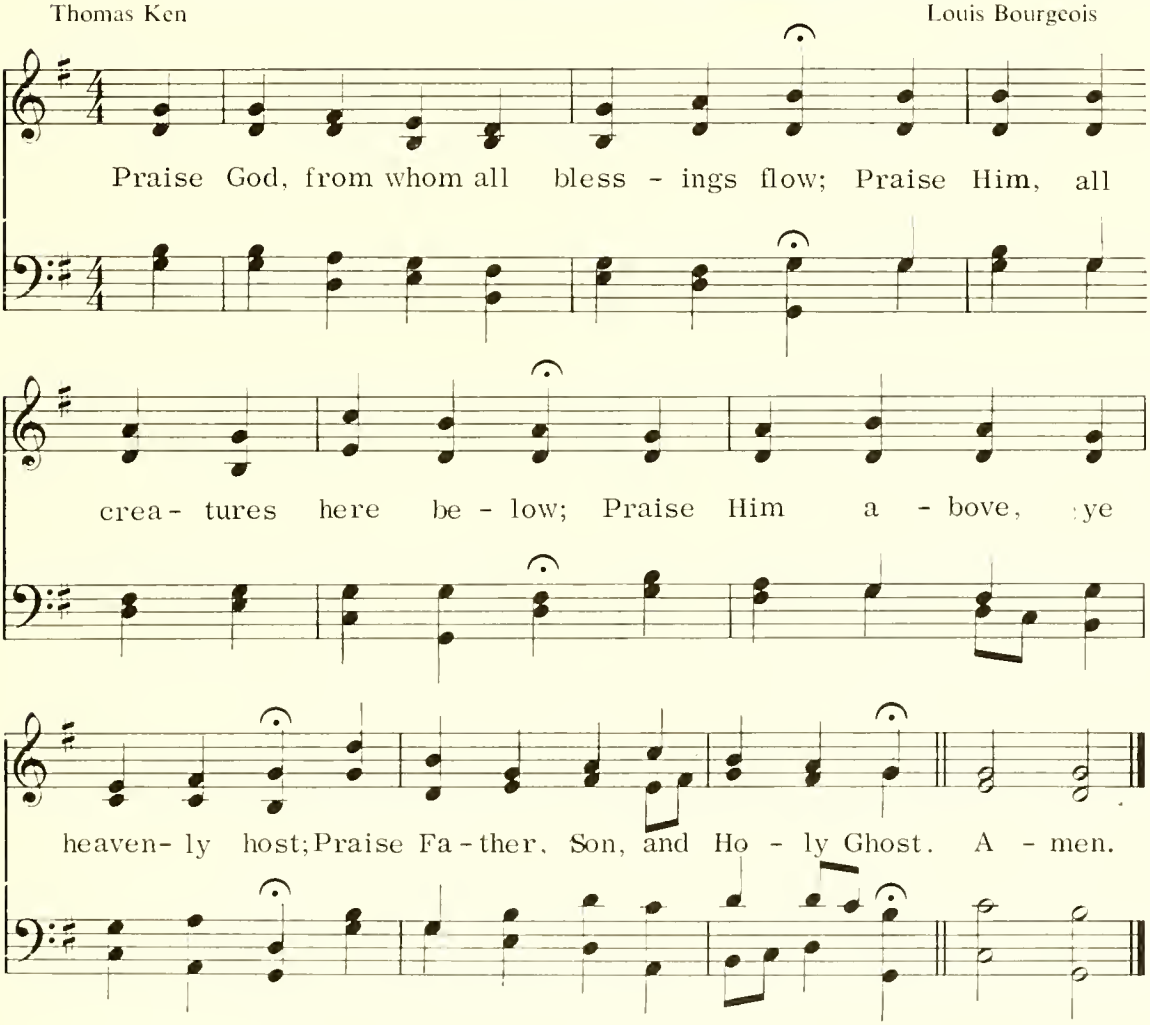

TABLE GRACES

Be present at our table, Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored;
These mercies bless and grant that we
May feast in paradise with Thee.

For food and drink and happy days
Accept our gratitude and praise;
In serving others, Lord, may we
Repay in part our debt to Thee.

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